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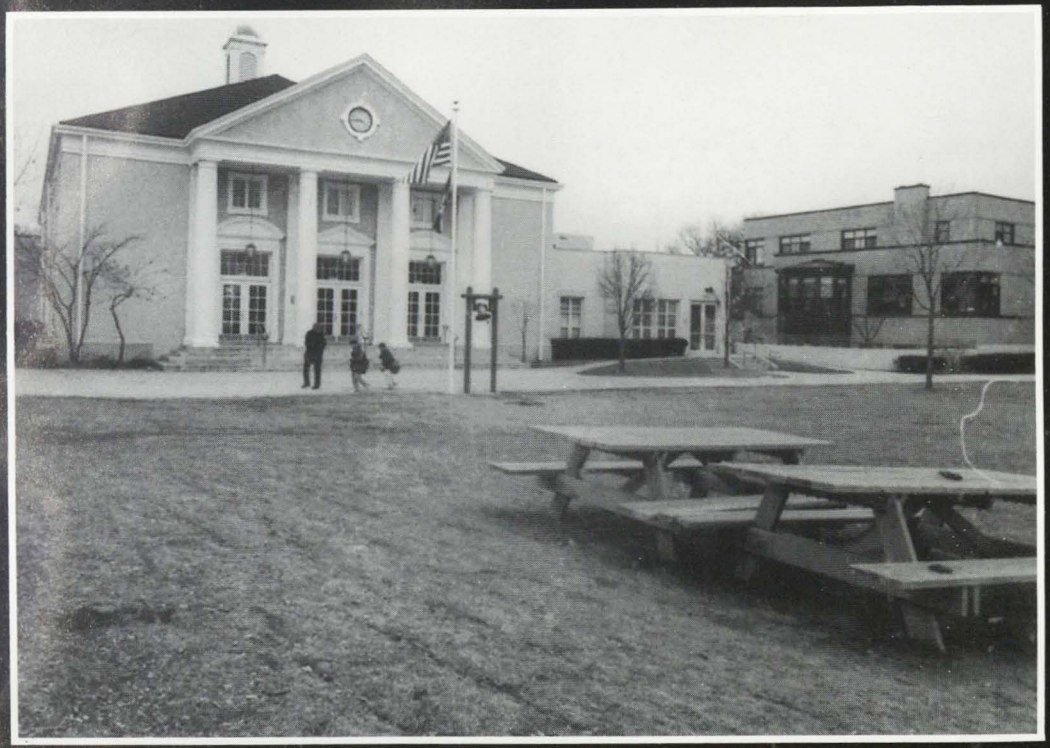

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Dedication

The 1997-98 yearbook staff would like to dedicate this year's Mirror to a very special group of people. These people rarely get credit for the work they do and don't receive the recognition that they deserve. Whether its opening our lockers when we cannot remember the combination or plowing the streets on snowy days, they are always there and ready to help. They, as a group and as individuals really embody the North Shore Motto- "Live and Serve." Their dedication to us and to the school all year round is amazing and we as a community would not function with out them. The maintenance staff, consisting of Kenny Vojta, Ray Mroczenski, Michael Peccia, Leo Roth and Kevin Bowman, is invaluable. There work never goes unnoticed by us and we applaud them for their work, their acceptance, their dedication and their care. We thank them very much for being a part of our community.

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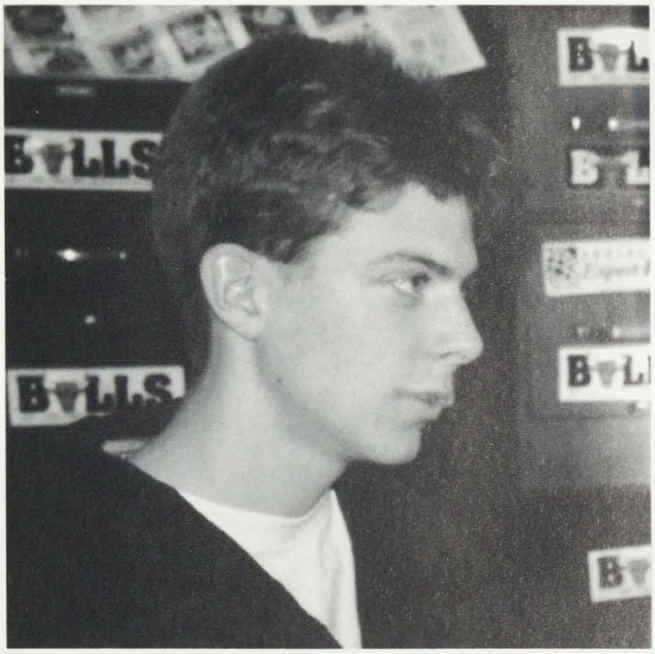

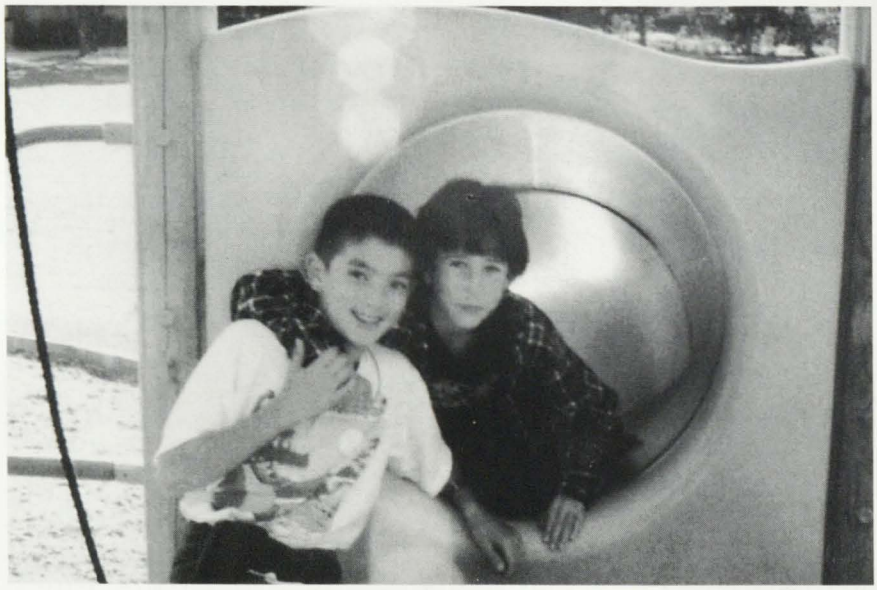

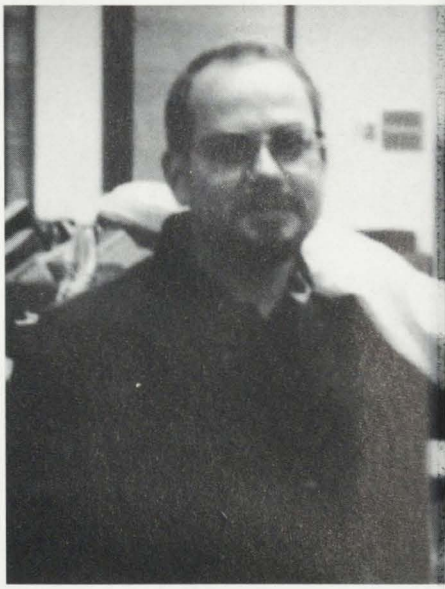

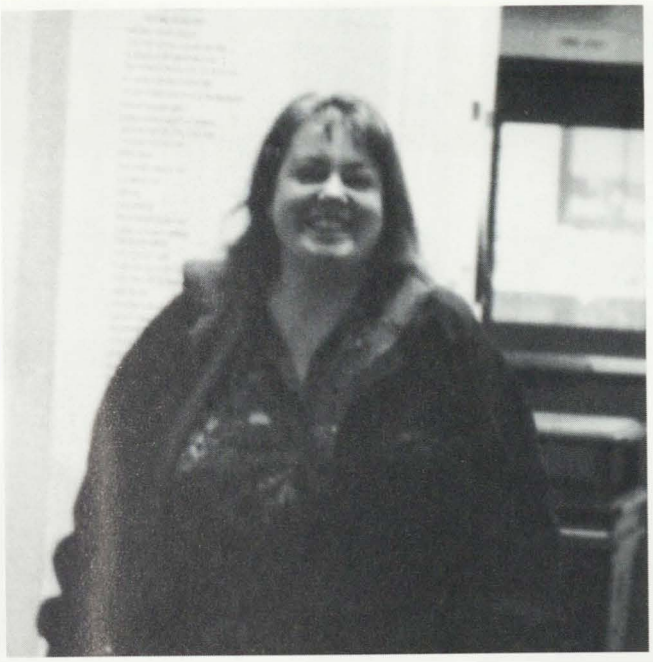

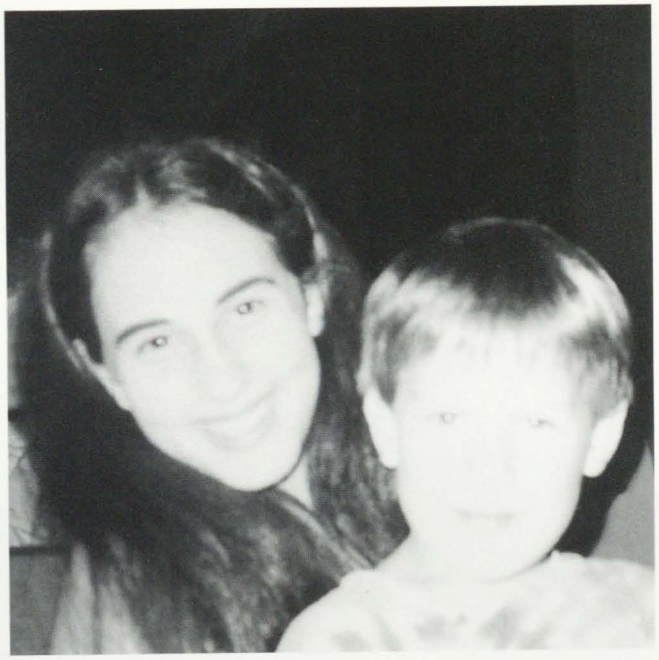

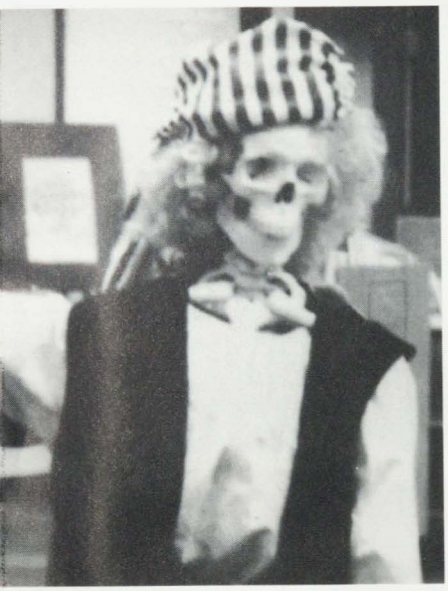

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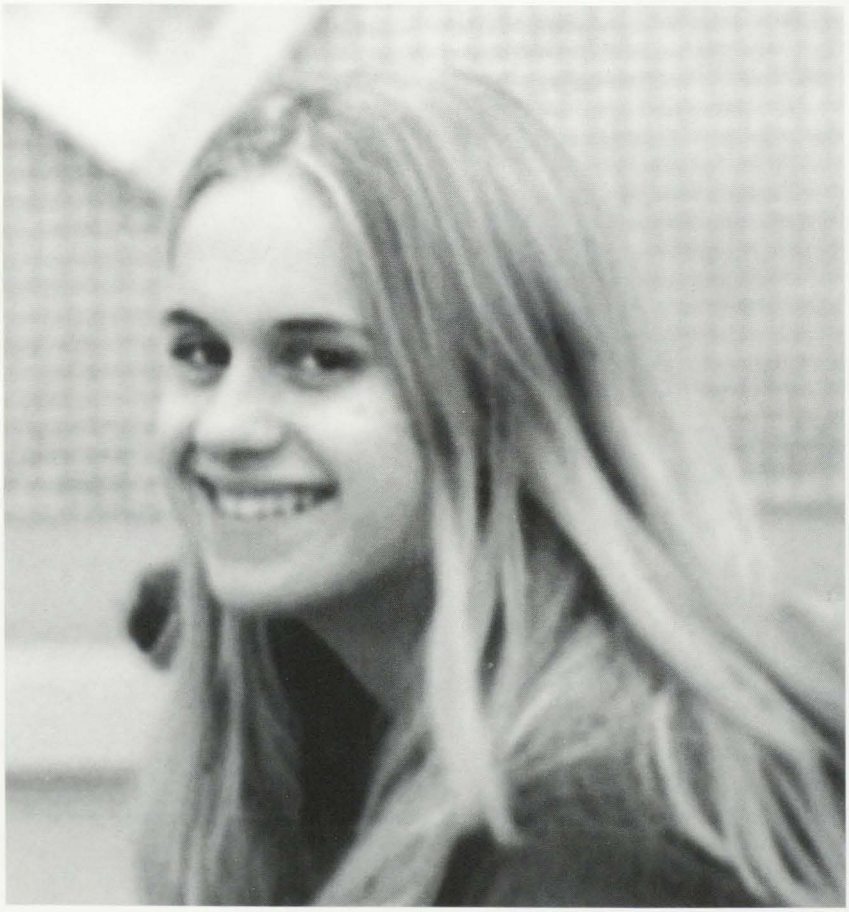

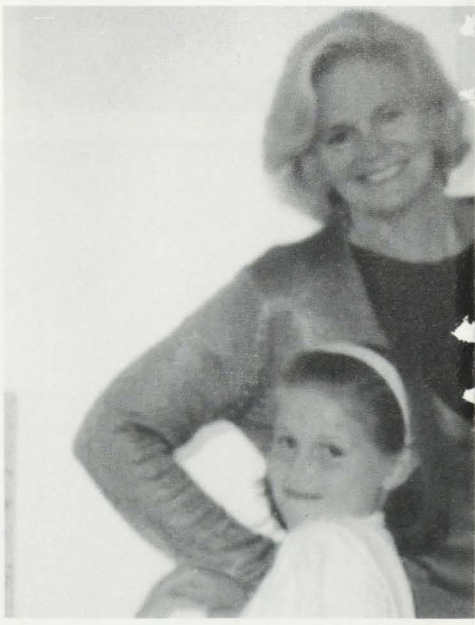

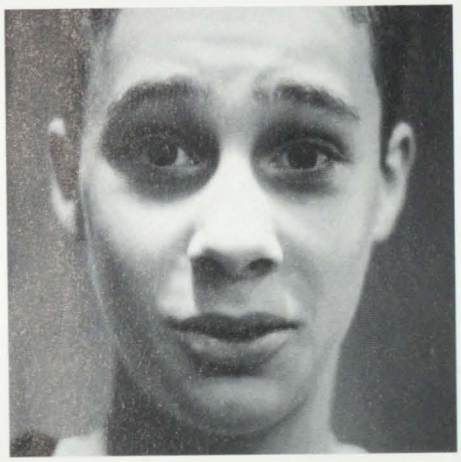

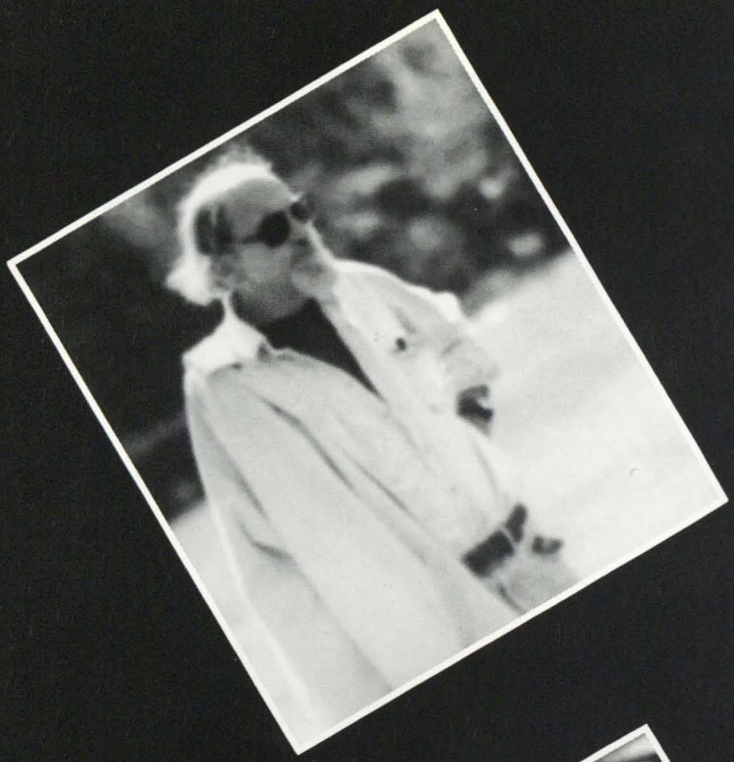

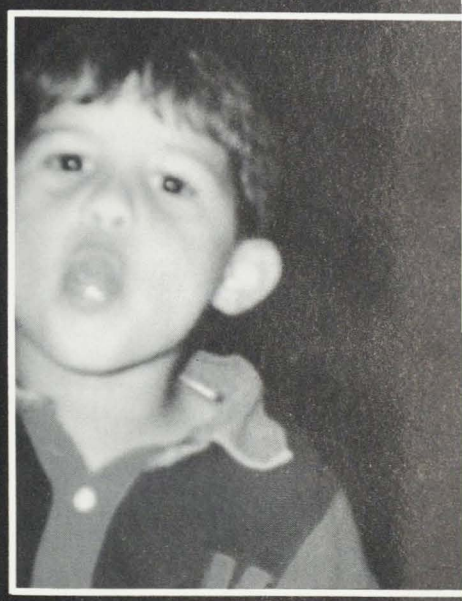

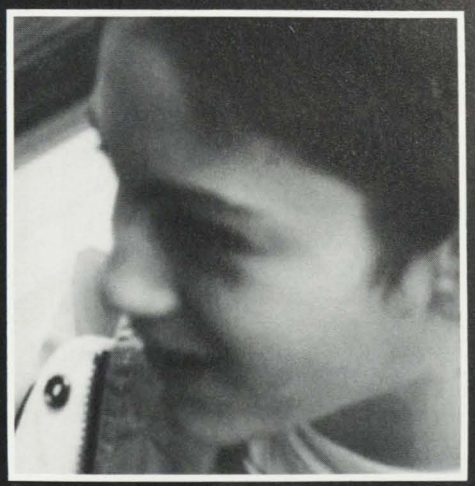

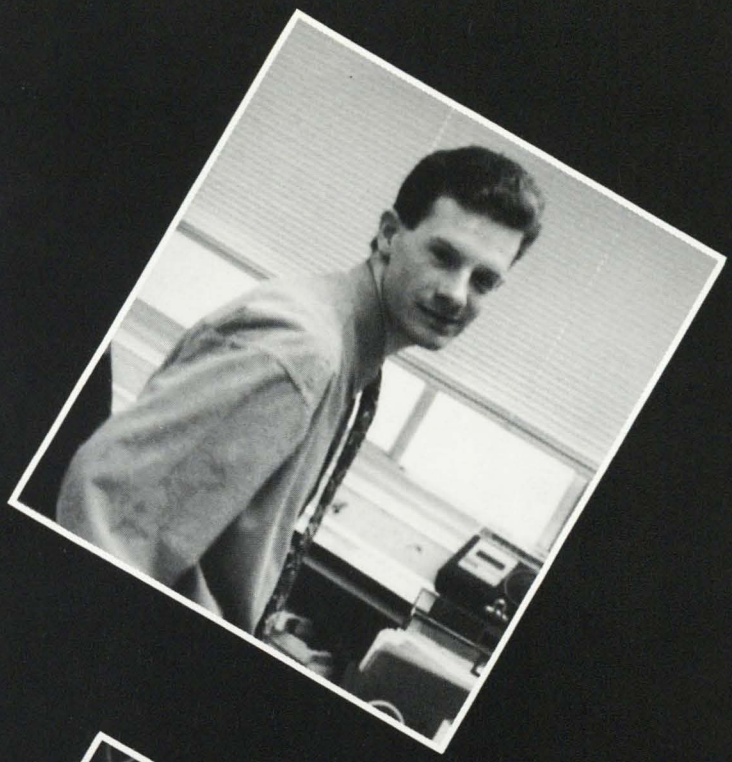

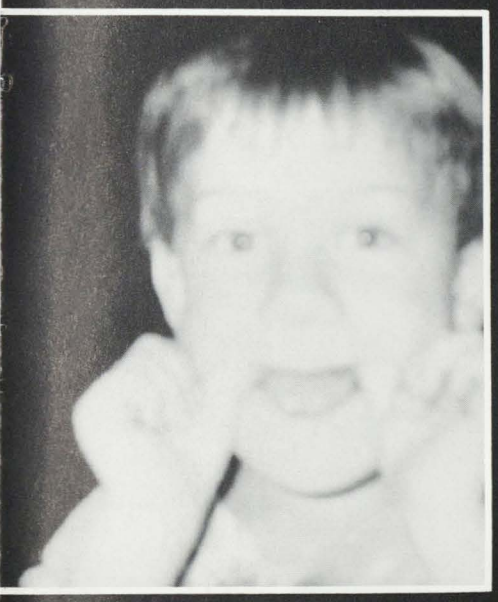

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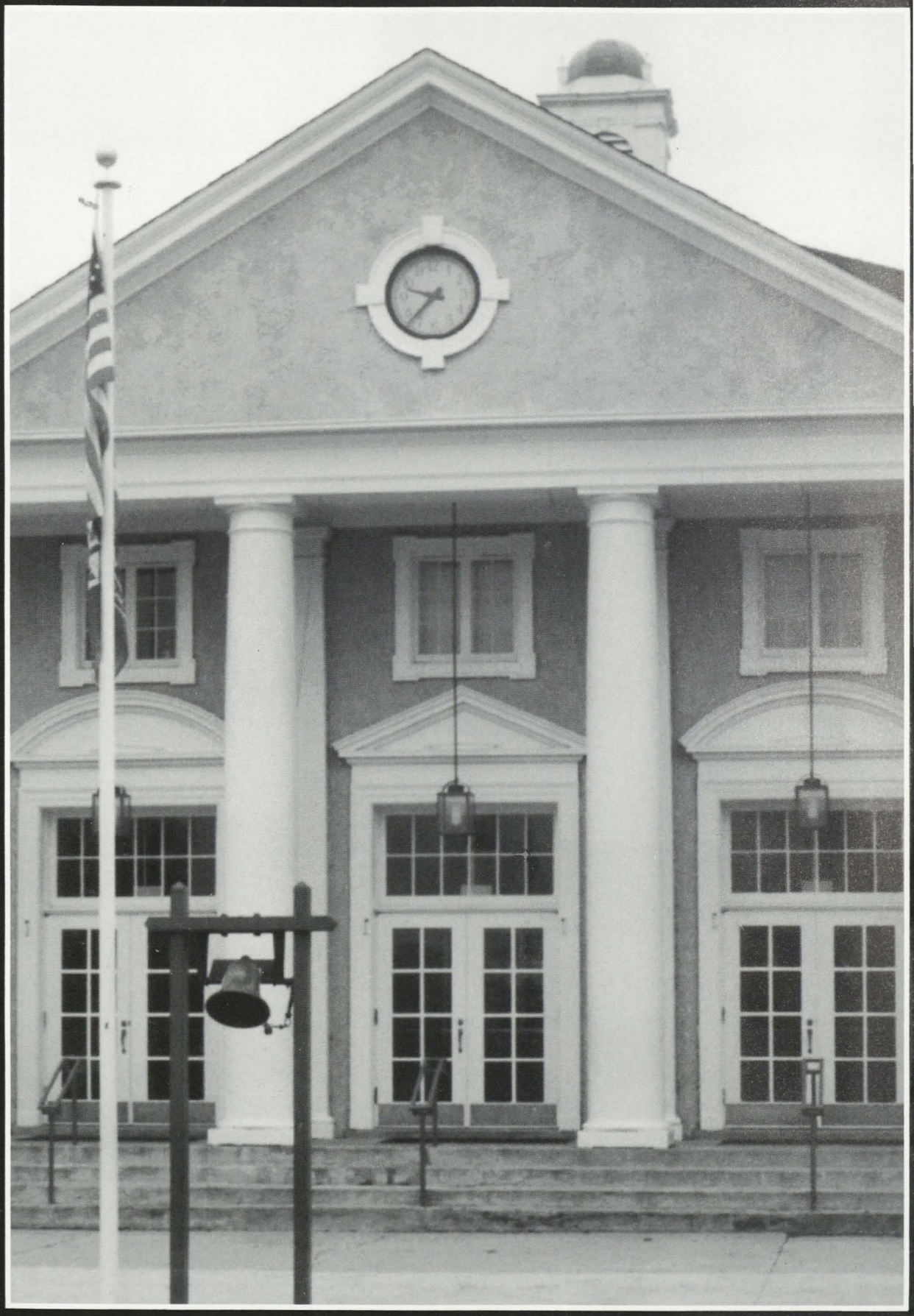

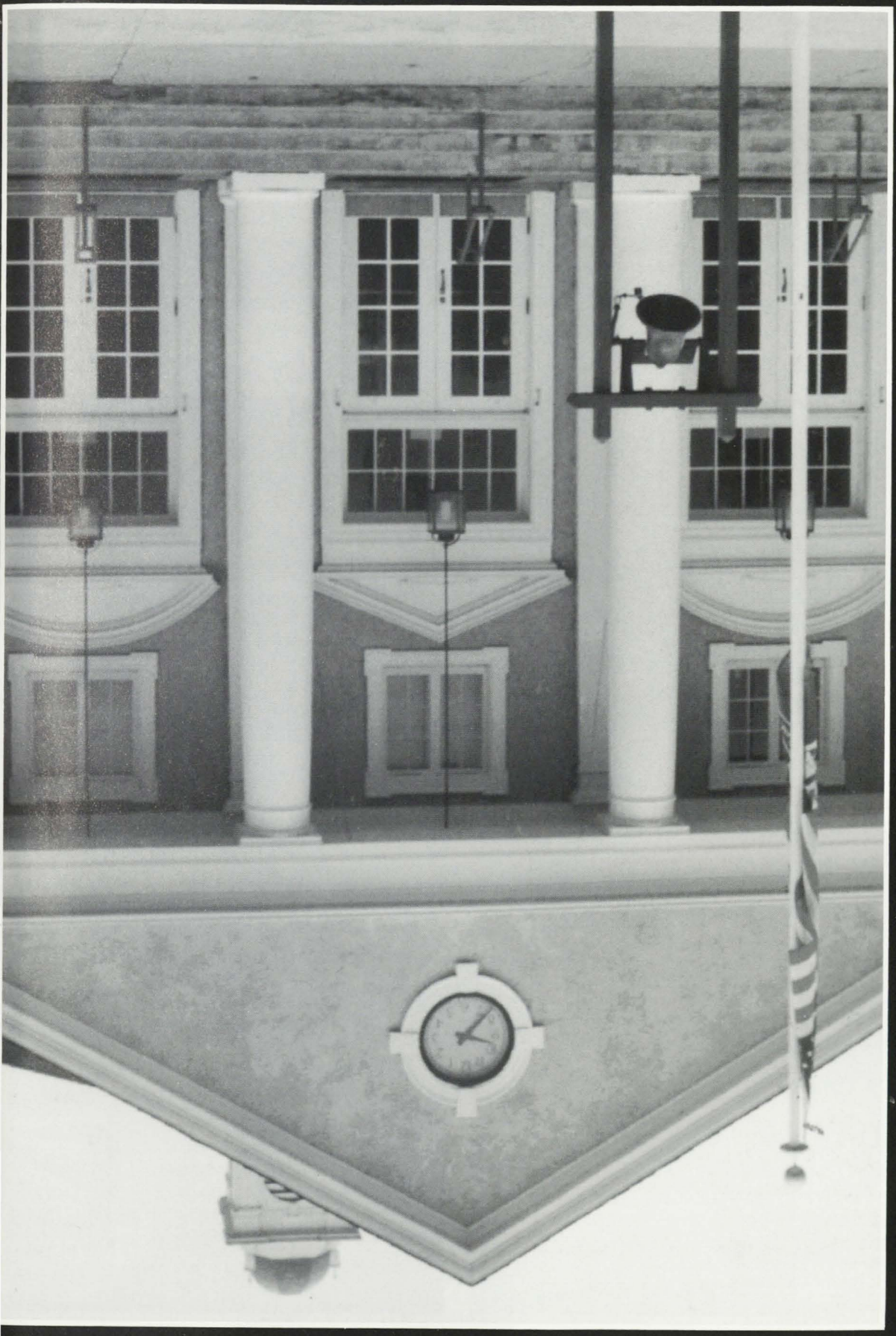

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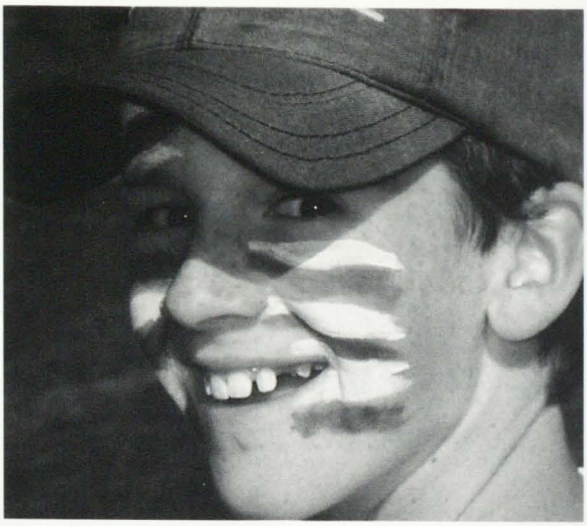
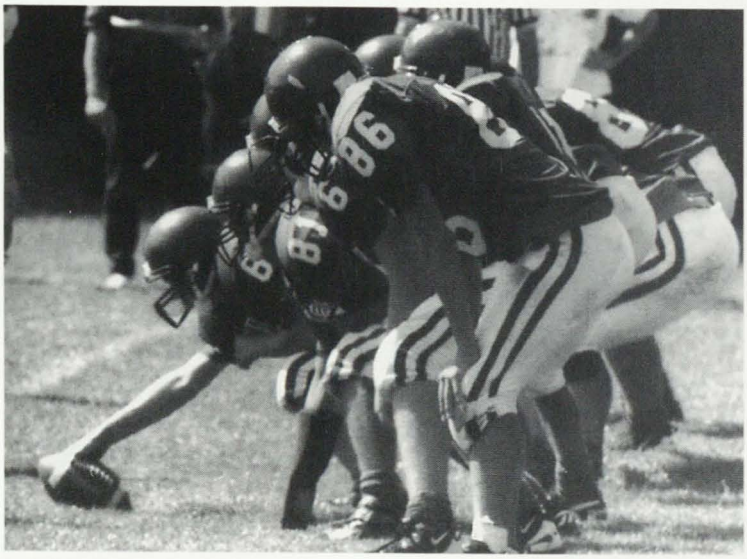
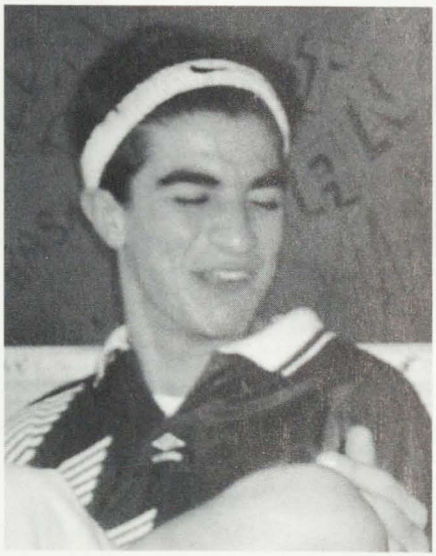
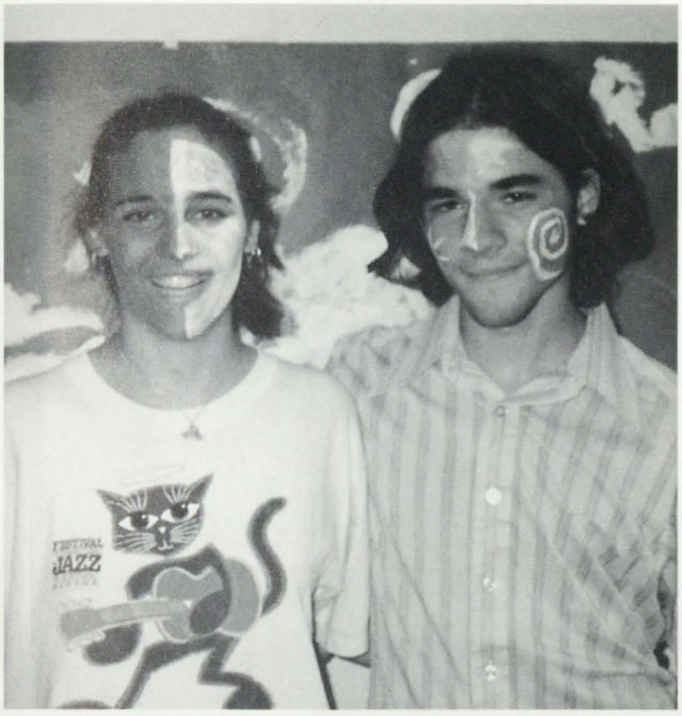
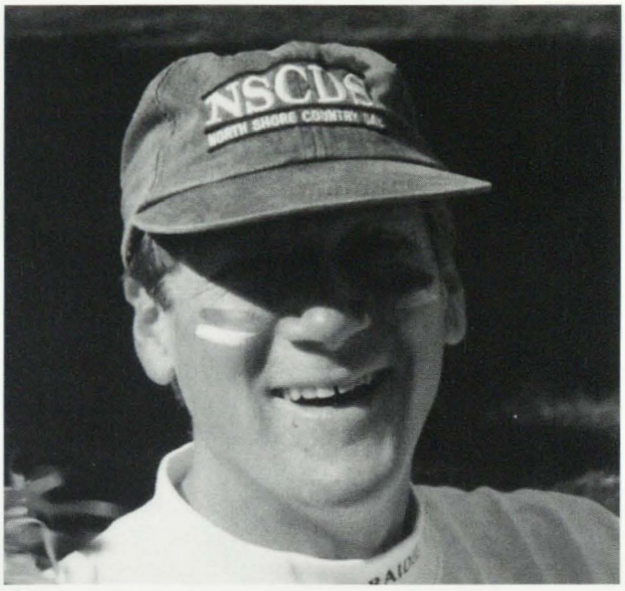
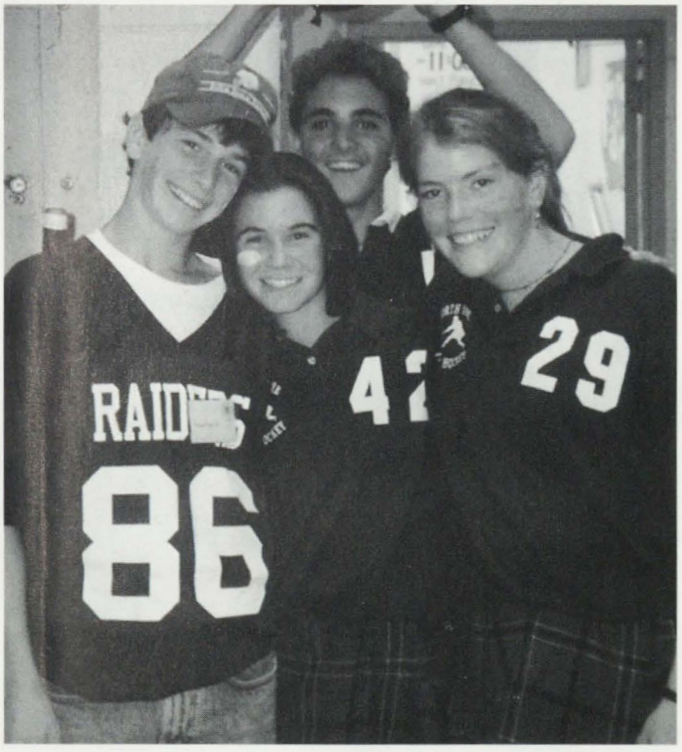






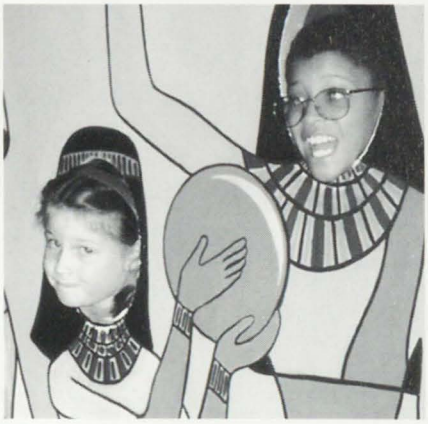




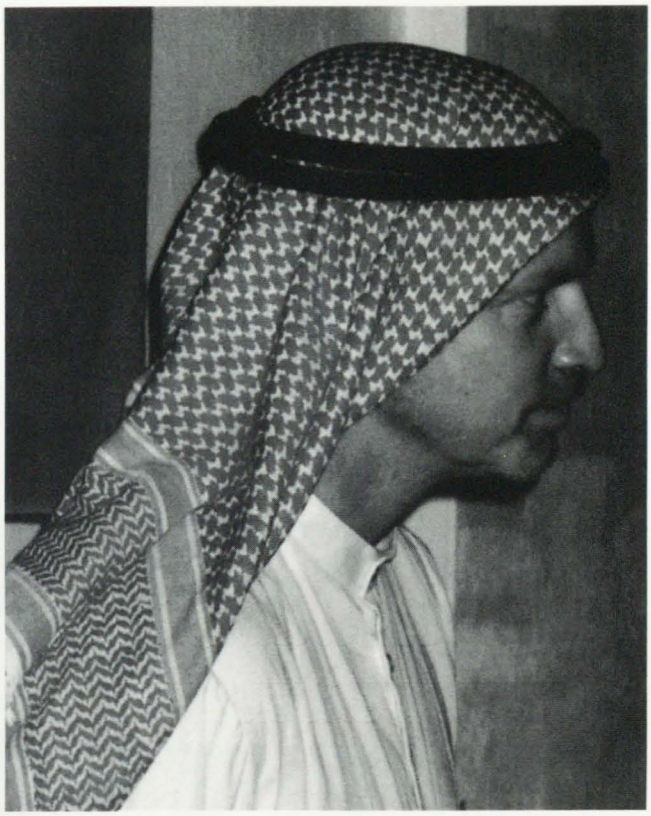


North Shore's 1997 homecoming was immensely successful; historically, it was one of our school's best displays of "raider power," though it lacked a record number of defeats. The week of homecoming was started by spirited dress up days and visits by alumni. There were many contests- including door decoration- for each homeroom. Homecoming weekend started with an exciting pep rally, featuring Mr. Querio and company. This rally was followed with a bonfire including music and team sayings. The next day, the fields and courts were filled with North Shore's patriotic fans. Homecoming week came to an end with the successful dance on Saturday night.

HALLOWEEN



North Shore's 1997 Halloween celebration included many interesting creatures, machines, inanimate objects, and cartoon characters. Halloween was a fun-filled Friday that started with a spirited Morning Exercise. Parents clicked pictures as the lower schoolers modeled their creative costumes, and Mrs. Kiracibasi sang spooky songs. Later, candy was handed out and many classes had parties. Trick or treaters were very pleased with the beautiful Halloween night weather- it was an end to the wonderful day they had at school.



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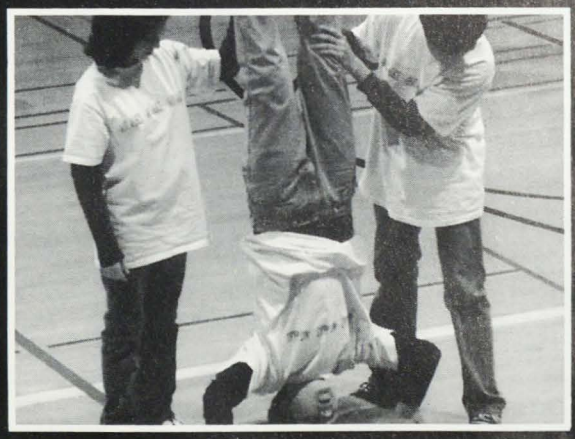

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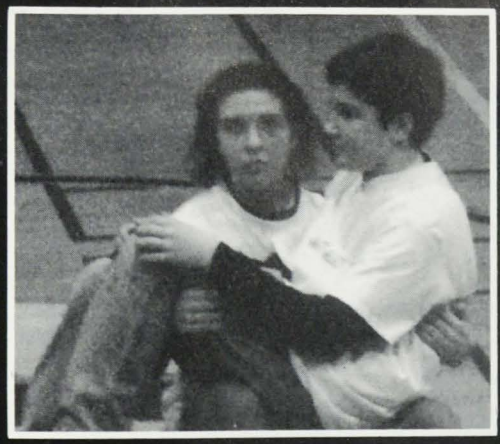


This year's Mirror Staff decided to cover some more special events, like Pumpkin picking, Thanksgiving and Workday, but we didn't get pictures. (Sorry!) So we thought we would at least let our copy editor, Marcella, tell you about them.

Thanksgiving

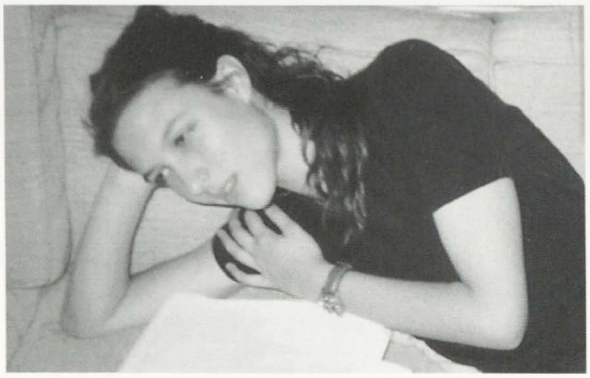
Students and faculty alike looked forward to the year's first break from school. Naturally, when the Thanksgiving Morning Exercise came along, the whole school was very excited. We all enjoyed Morning Ex- the lower and middle schools both participated in the adorable program. This year's presentation gave the whole school a much better perspective on the time-honored holiday. We all excitedly went home for break knowing more about the holiday we were to celebrate.

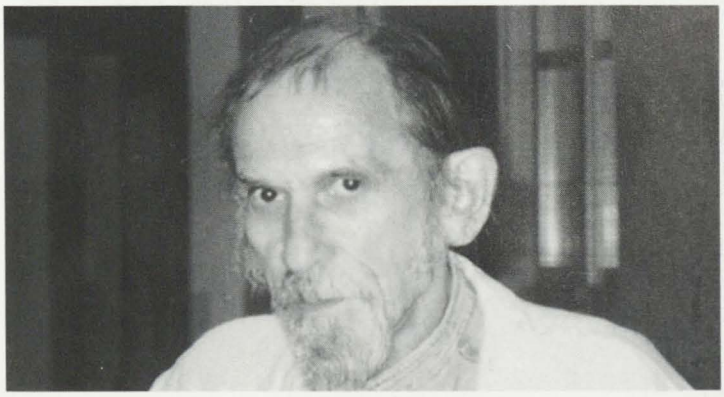
Pumpkin Picking

While sophomores and juniors were hacking away at their PSAT's and freshmen were taking classes, seniors picked pumpkins with their kindergarten buddies. The day started on the bus; later, students got off on the picking plot and searched for the perfect pumpkin. Through trials and tribulations, they found their pumpkins. (Right now, sophomores and juniors were busily filling in bubbles, wondering why they have to take standardized tests.) The content (and tired!) seniors and kindergartners ate lunch and boarded the bus back to school. The day was a success, as always.

Workday

Work Day 1997 included fresh air, helping others, friends, and NO SCHOOL! Some students helped at Habitat for Humanity while others planted new bulbs in front of the Upper school. Our day of work in the bitter cold was followed by duck, duck, goose on the field, doughnuts and apple juice, and an insightful video by Mr. Almquist (we all wondered what he was doing with the camera!). Overall, work day was very fun, and students were happy they dressed in layers.





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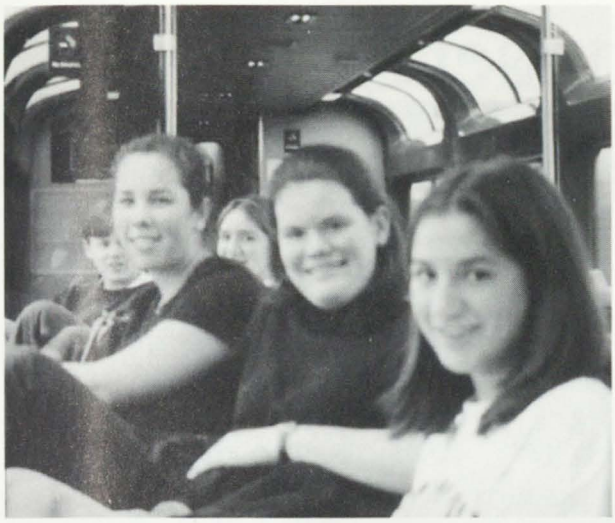
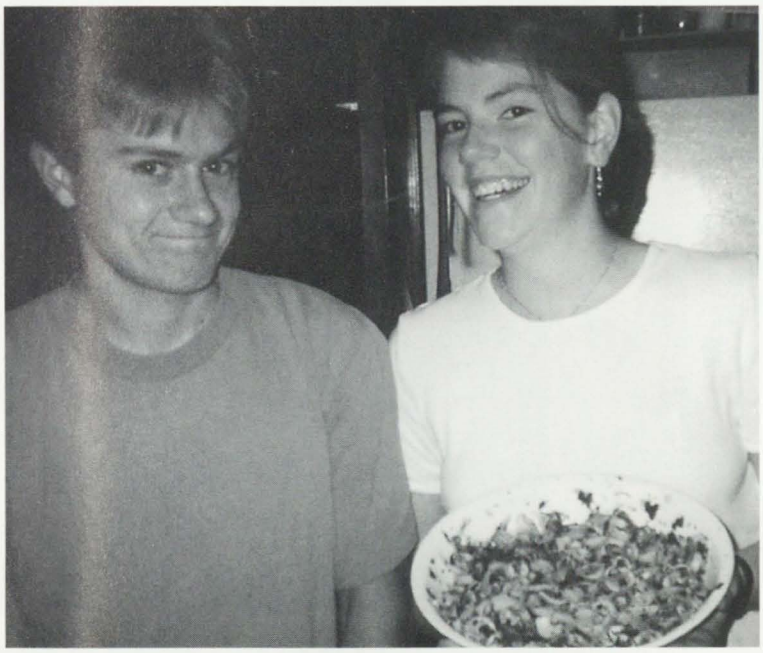
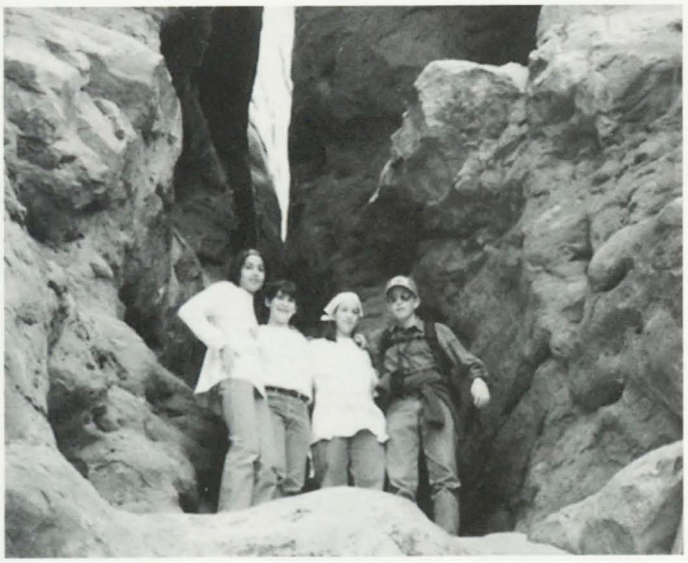




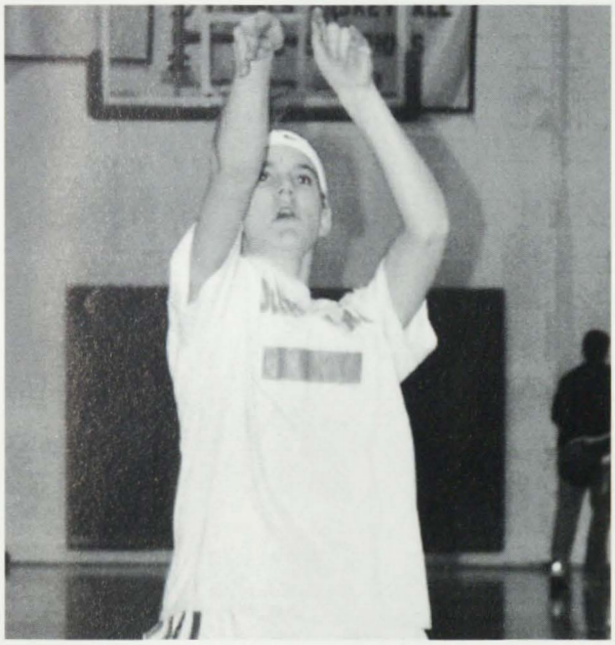
Interim week 1997 was a huge success. Students looked forward to it for weeks and thoroughly enjoyed themselves when it happened. All of the project were interesting and covered a large span of topics. While some people studied the red rock of Utah, others studied cooking, China town or various Chicago neighborhoods. Some projects were service oriented as well. A number of students went to Maryville to work with drug addicted babies and others helped teach at an inner city school. It was a week of friends, fun, learning, memories, and enrichment. These projects were very fulfilling, added to our life experience, and even helped us in the classroom at times.

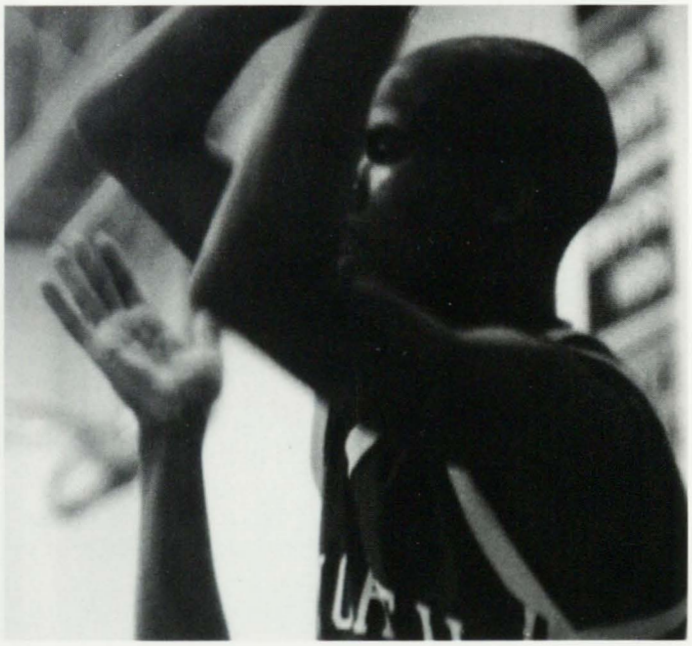


Winter Concert

This year's winter concert was fun and successful. Lower schoolers did a variety of performances, including the lower school chorus, songs on flute, and orph instruments. Middle school community chorus as well as the middle school chorus participated. Additionally, the wonderful upper school chorus sung their holiday repertoire. The event was headed up by the talented Mrs. Kiracibasi and equally talented Mr. Querio, and came together with the patience of Mrs. Wahlgren. All participants and viewers became excited for the holiday season in the not so distant future.

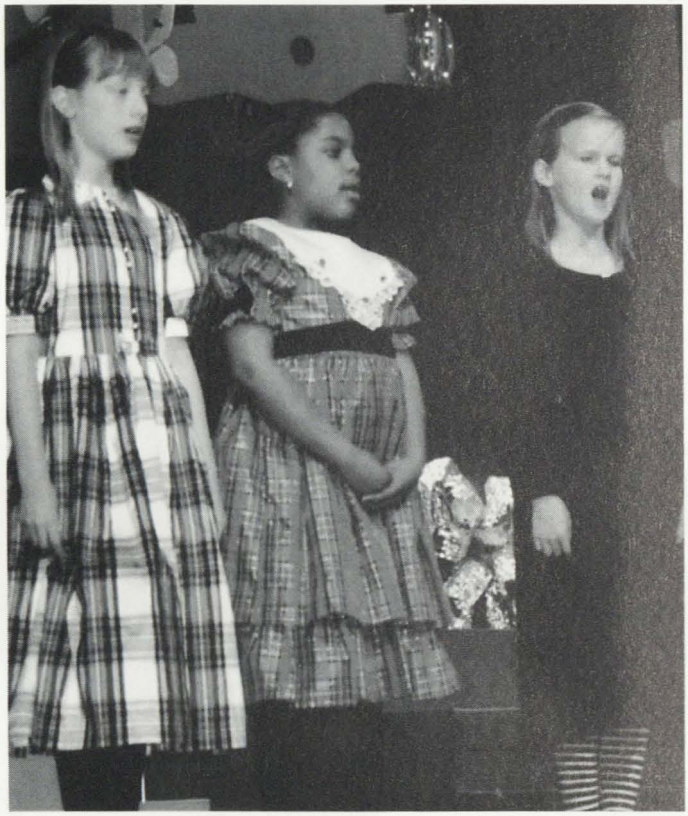
Basketball bash

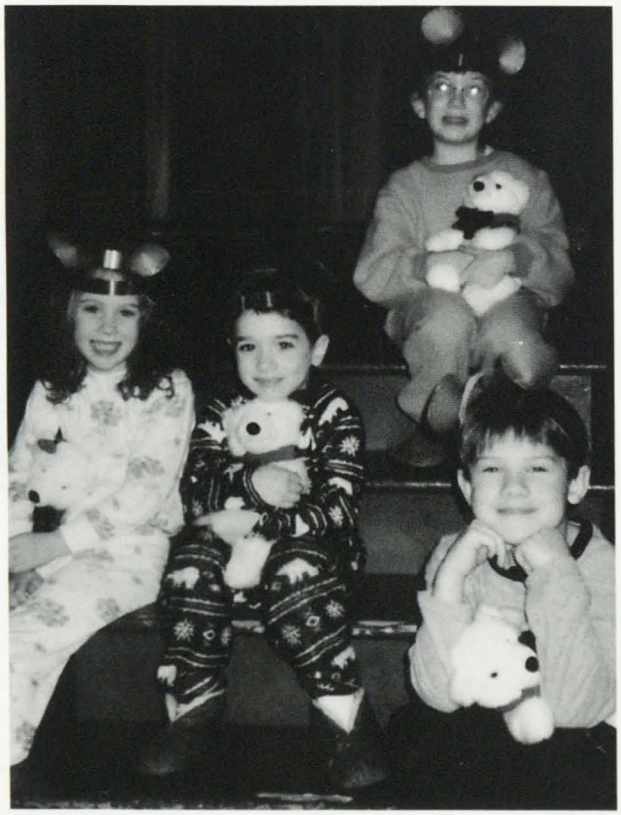


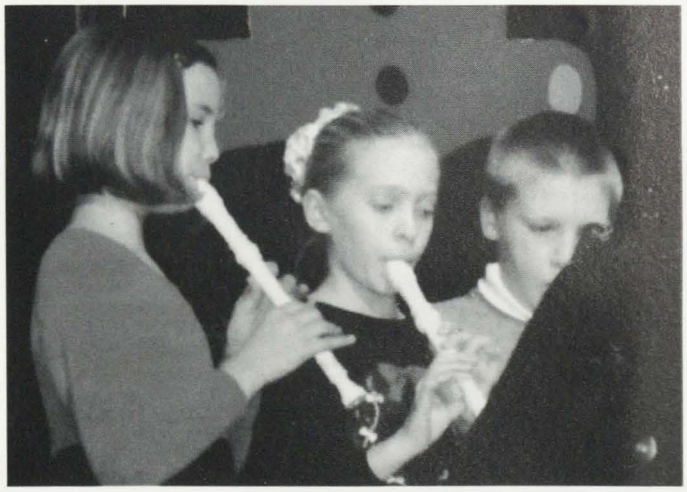


January 1998's basketball bash was a success. Teams from the middle and upper school participated in a day full of school spirit and competition. With many wins, the North Shore spirit really shone through. Thanks to Mr. McHugh and the athletic staff, the day was a tremendous success that was made even more special by refreshments, half time games, and even a band. The players from Moosehart were very sportsmanlike as we defeated them. The basketball teams of North Shore deserve many congrats for a job well done. Overall, the day was entertaining and exciting.

Holiday Morning Ex







The Holiday Morning Ex was a great success this year. The entire school enjoyed performances by the 5th through 1st grades and the kindergarten in the form of song, dance, stories or even poetry. The performance also included the Lower School Chorus and the 4th and 5th grade recorder clubs. The morning ex was finished off by a song sung and signed by the entire lower school. Everybody involved did a fabulous job and deserved many congratulations which they received whole-heartedly at the end of the performance through applause, pictures and letters of appreciation.

Holiday Celebration

North Shore's holiday morning Ex was entertaining and fun. Lifer Michelle Butler was missing (though some say she was seen in a red suit minutes before), and long time student Ari Levi read "The Night Before Christmas." Students and faculty danced for our special guest (SANTA!), excited for the two week break in the not so distant future. We were also reminded of the "serve" aspect of our motto, as student representatives from PRIDE and the upper school community service committee spoke. Afterwards, students rushed out for an exciting and restful holiday season.

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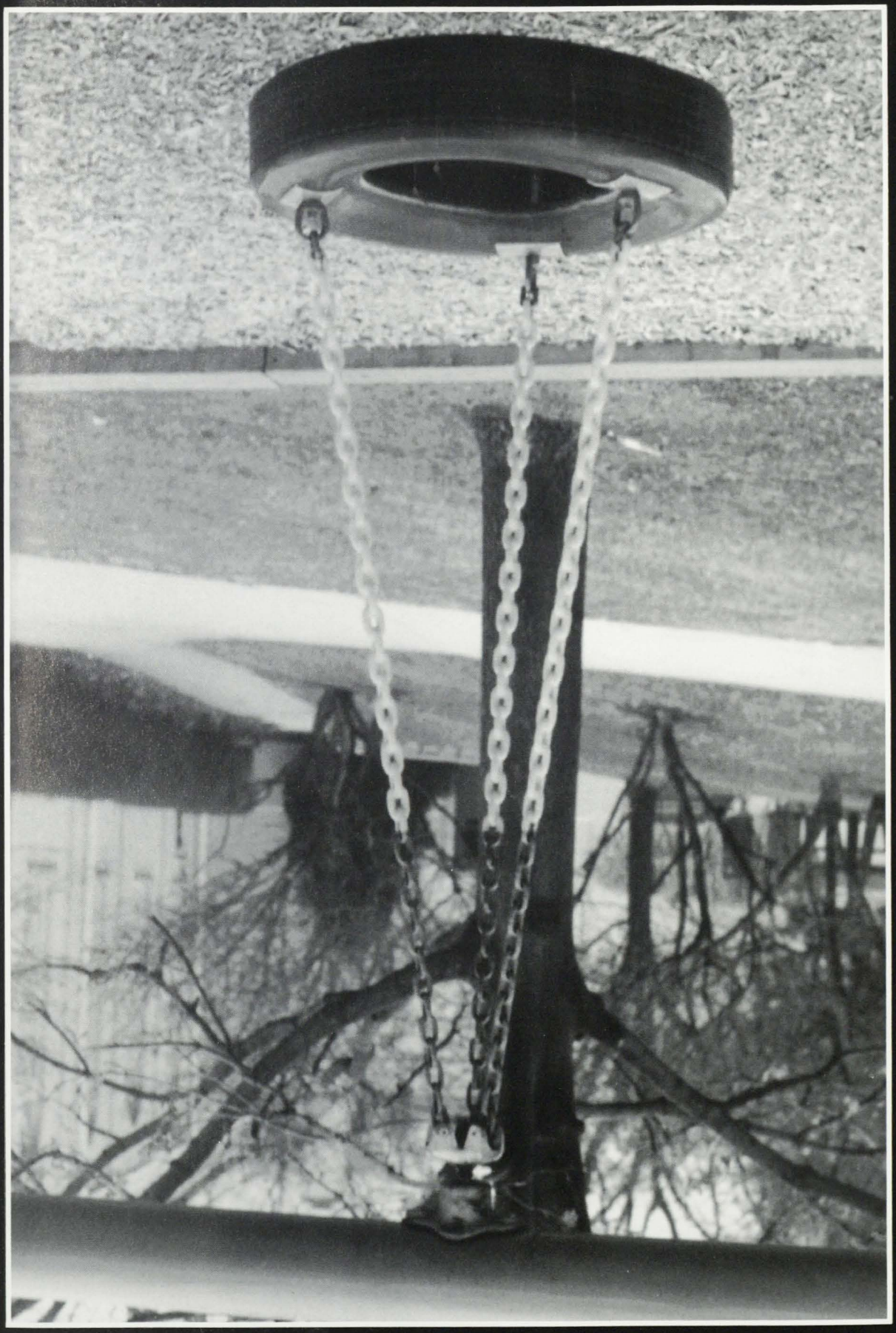

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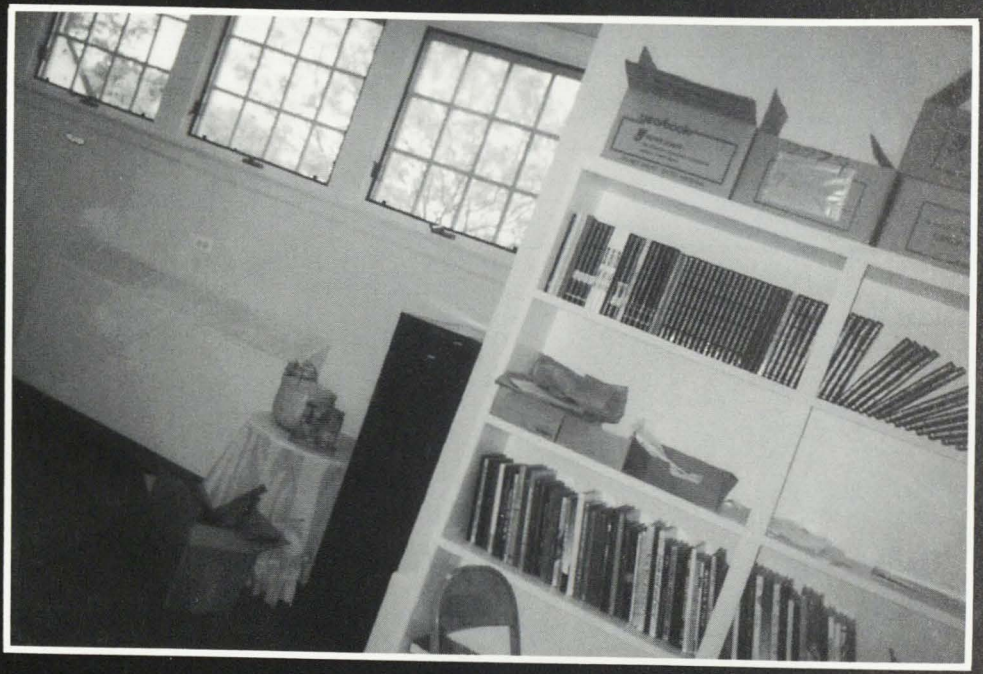


Mirror Staff

Well, it's finished, and we think that after all is said and done, the many long (LONG) hours we put in to this fabulous piece of work were worth it. Although there were times (at least once a day) when we wondered what we were thinking when we volunteered to take on this extremely large amount of work, we made it through without losing our sanity (at least permanently). Lastly, before we introduce our editors, we would like to remind you all that anybody who wants to join our fun, but stressed beyond belief, crew, we lost a number of seniors and there are positions open. (Please!!!)

I guess I should start with our editor-in-chief, Kenny Kaplan. Although he had never done yearbook before (read: he had no clue about what he was doing), he picked things up rather quickly and was able to answer the majority of questions that came his way. Perhaps it was his knowledge of what was going on that kept our other editors from killing themselves, or even him.

Next, is our other Senior editor, Caroline Burgess. Our photography editor loved her job and it showed through her work. Although she began with no staff, she was able to get the job done, even when that meant taking 50 pictures and developing them all in two days. Her ability to get things done, to organize her work, and to provide the necessary comic relief for those editors who were busy screaming at the beloved yearbook office computer made her the perfect yearbook editor. We will miss her a lot next year.

The co-photography editor this year was Peter Livolsi. Although he didn't gain this title until a few months into the year (or at least nobody knew about it until then), he did a fine job. Switching from the business department, Peter was able to use his previous yearbook experience to help organize all that he had to do. He was always ready to get the job done and fill in for missing editors.

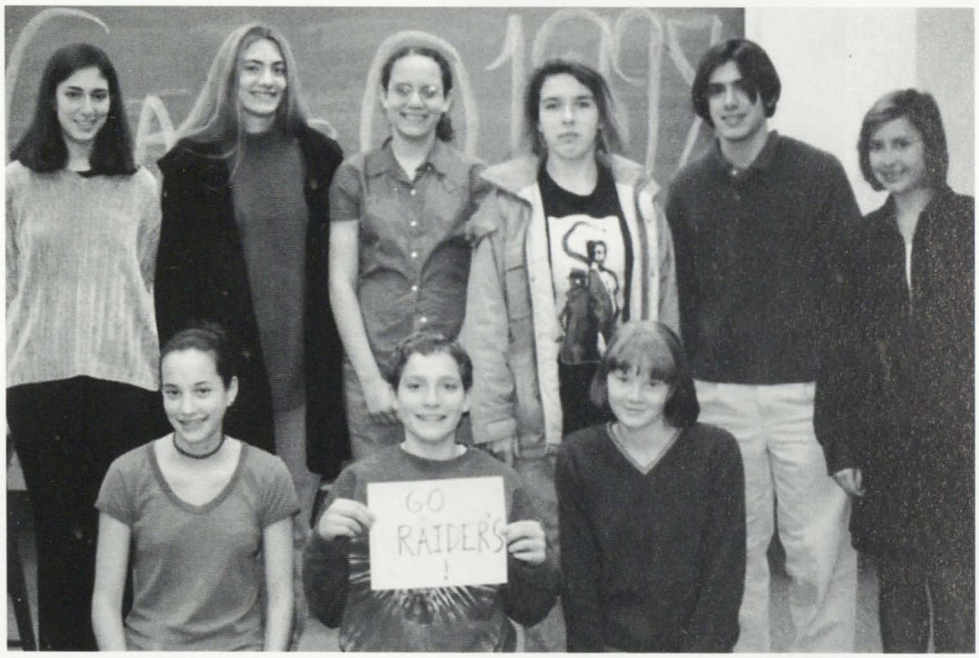
Marcella Grigg was the copy editor this year, and although her staff didn't turn in the majority of their work on time, she was able to get the job done within a few days of the deadline. With Marcella editing all of the copy that came through, we had almost no mechanical errors! A first for North Shore's Mirror. Marcella's ability to work hard without complaining (even if she was getting yelled at) was a great plus to the yearbook staff.

Last, but not least, was our Layout editor, Anne Cavanaugh. Continuing on with the Cavanaugh tradition of yearbook involvement, (Yes, every Cavanaugh has been a Mirror editor-sad but true), Anne was insane enough to take on two jobs at once, layout and assistant editor-in-Chief. She organized everything from who did what to what page went where along with doing half of the layout herself. Although she was often seen running around frantically a week before the deadline with a possessed look in her eyes, she seems to be better now that the book's done. Her organizational skills and ability to work 24 hours a day (a necessary quality for every layout editor) helped her through the year and helped us finish the yearbook in time.

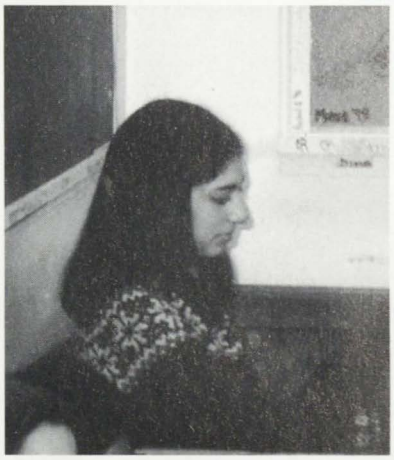
Now that our editors have been introduced, we would like to say thank you to the many people that helped us along the way. First we want thank everybody on staff. Even if work wasn't always finished on time, it was done and you did try. Thank You. We also want to thank those random people who never signed up to be on staff but gave us pictures, wrote copy or delivered our messages. The next two people we want to thank are our official and unofficial advisor. Cheryl, we want to thank you for helping us with our meetings and for letting us use your printer among other things. You did so much for us. Mr. Almquist, we want to thank you for all your help in the photo department and the little nudge you gave us to get started. The last person we want to thank is Ray, our friendly Herff Jones Representative. He was always willing to answer our questions, no matter how stupid they sounded. Oh yes! (just one more) we also want to say a special thank you to our computer lovingly named by a DSJ staff member (We have to share him) the Domain of Pain and Agony. We might have yelled at you and called you names, but that doesn't mean we don't love you.

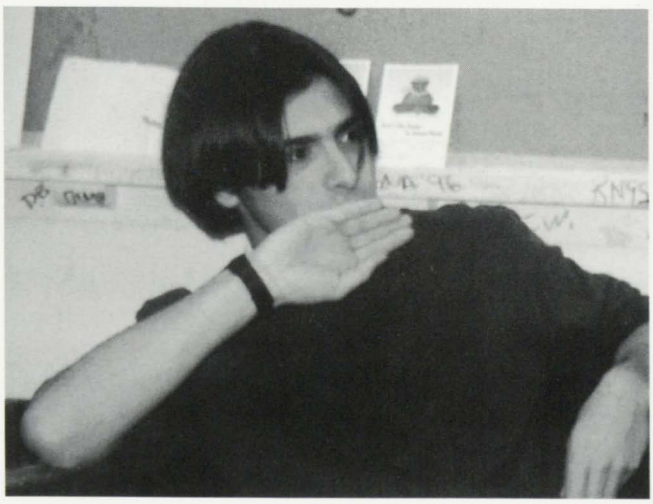
For our last few words (if you're still reading this), we would like to say thank you to the whole school for putting up with our insanity, for buying one of our books, and finally, good luck to next year's staff.

Diller Street Journal



The Diller Street Journal was stronger than ever this year. Published once a month, it really let the students know what was going on. Articles included such issues as Princess Diana's death, homework loads, the North Shore Community and the always popular "top ten." For the first time, the whole upper school met to talk about the DSJ. In our hour long discussion students made useful (and not so useful) comments ranging from "I think the editorials are a good way to let the teachers know what we think," to "We need better food in the cafeteria." The DSJ made great progress this year, and with many underclassmen on staff, it will continue to grow.





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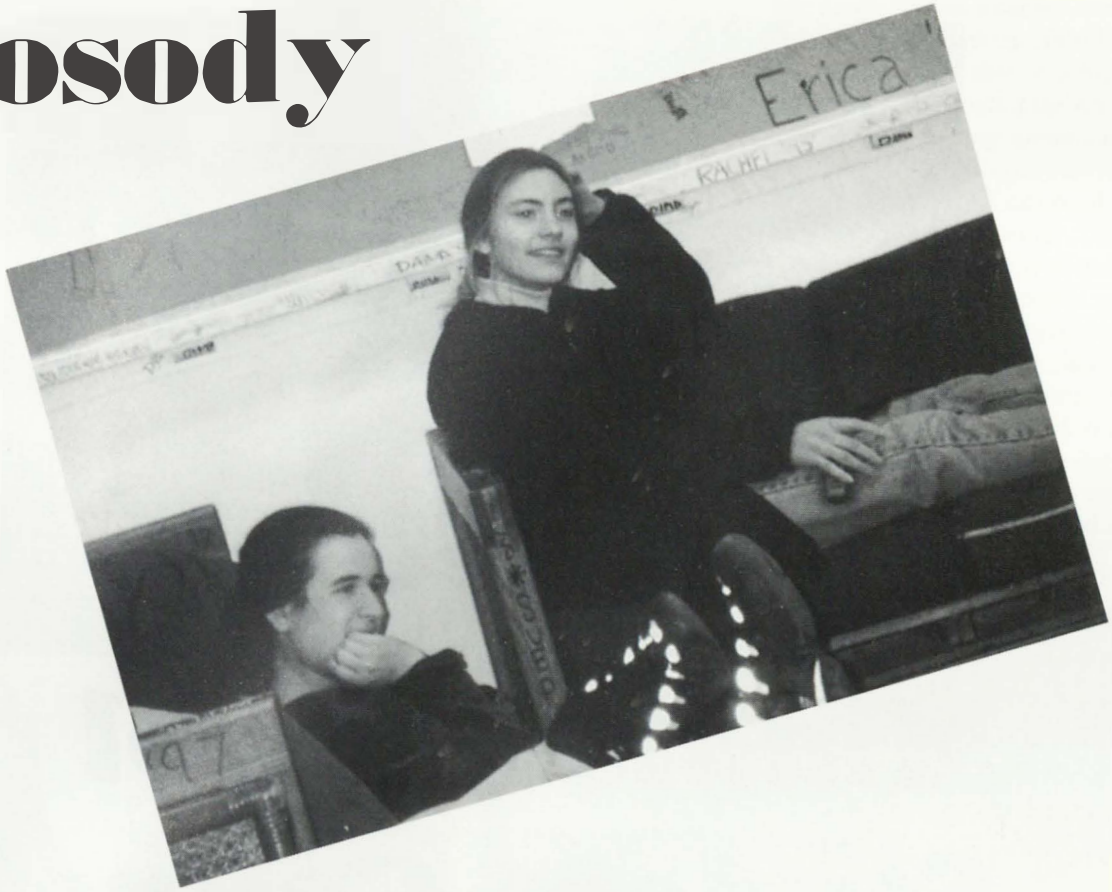
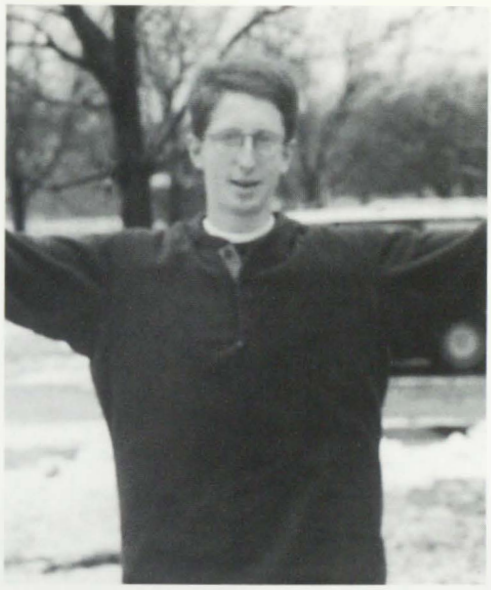


The Prosody staff was smaller this year, but continued to produce a beautiful literary magazine. The former staff missed Ms. Mulvihill, but enjoyed their new advisor; Mrs. Friedman. Prosody includes the art work, poetry, and creative writings of lower, middle, and upper school students, and although it took a while to get people to submit, students finally realized the value of their work and contributed to this very important magazine. Contributions to prosody this year were very impressive.

Middle School Student Council

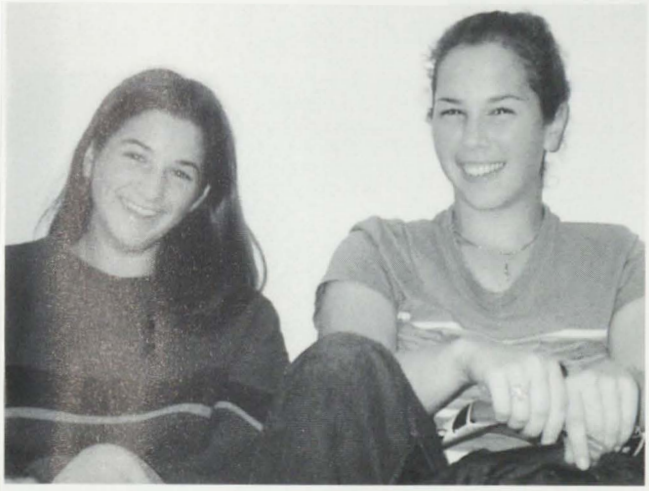
Middle school student council was very productive this year. Elected officials were Michael Lehman, Robert Rexwaller, Tony Collins, and Justin Rhinefrank. Led by faculty liaison Lee Block, the middle school student council successfully organized meetings, developed community service projects, held dances and ran the school store. These young adults really are future leaders.

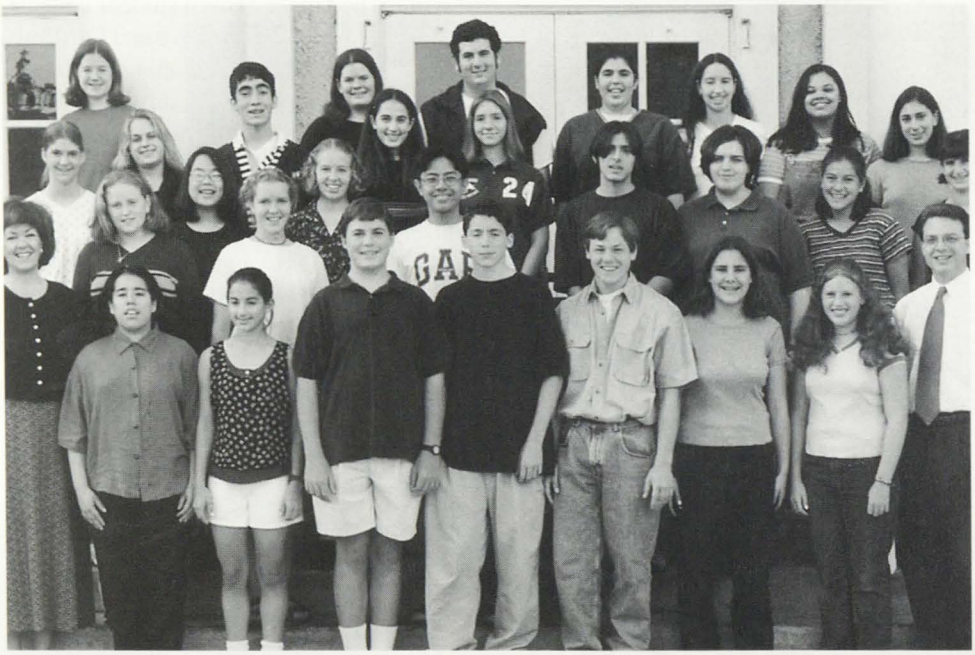
Upper School Student Council



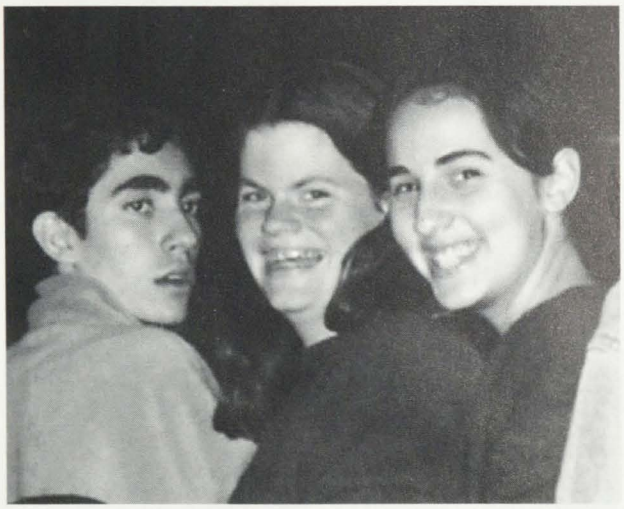
The Upper School student council had a very productive and fulfilling year. They were able to achieve many goals, and control the whole upper school during community gatherings. The student council was led by Maisie Rinne, vice president Alissa Gorelick, treasurer Talin Hitik, and secretary Andy Meyer.

U.S. Student council was able to pull off many fundraisers (within the classes), and dances. They were able to represent the students of the Upper School well, and raise many issues that were necessary to change. If only they could change the cafeteria food. . .





The upper school chorus was a cohesive and happy bunch this year. We were able to produce a good chorus despite the loss of our important alumni. Our concerts were a success (although one can only hear "mama, buy me chocolate" so many times), and chorus participants thoroughly enjoyed the musical "Once On This Island." We will certainly miss seniors Ari Levi, Sharon Levy, Marshall Escamilla, Ben Patinkin, Danielle Issacson, Maisie Rinne, Ashley Wolf, and Rachel Abarbanell.

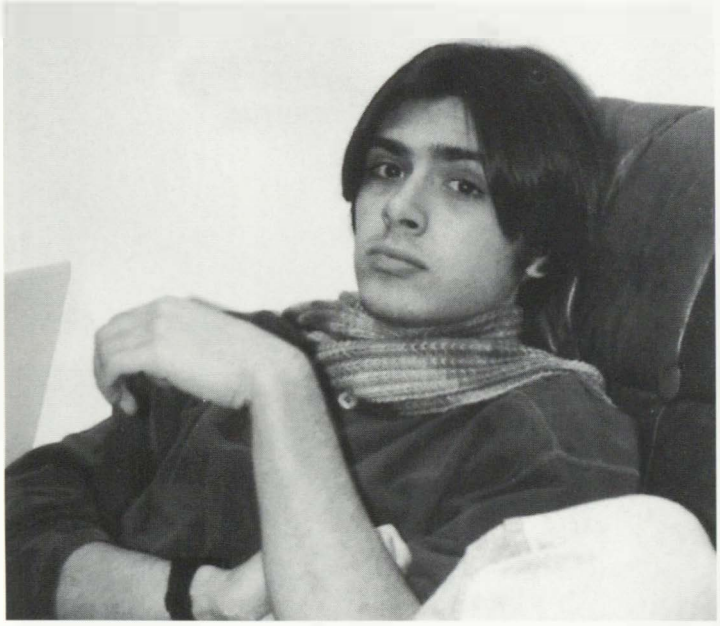


Chorus

Comunity Service Club

The community service club was very successful and helpful to those outside North Shore. These good samaritans organized trips to Merryville, the Asian Youth Center, the Jonquil Hotel, and many other services in Chicagoland. They organized presents to give to unfortunate people for Christmas, and made bag lunches for the Baptist Church soup kitchen. All in all, the community service club set a good example for the rest of the school, and carried out our school's motto.

Despite the loss of our PILLOWS founders, this club remained active throughout the year. In fact, we had more events this year than ever before. With new themes such as "Falling on a Crescent Moon" and "Mud Puppy Cafe," PILLOWS became very popular. Standing for Poetry In The Literary Lives Of Worldly Students, PILLOWS brought poetry, music and fun to the halls of North Shore. Thanks to high participation this year, PILLOWS will continue to thrive next year. The involvement of many underclassmen and good leadership this year resulted in a great club.



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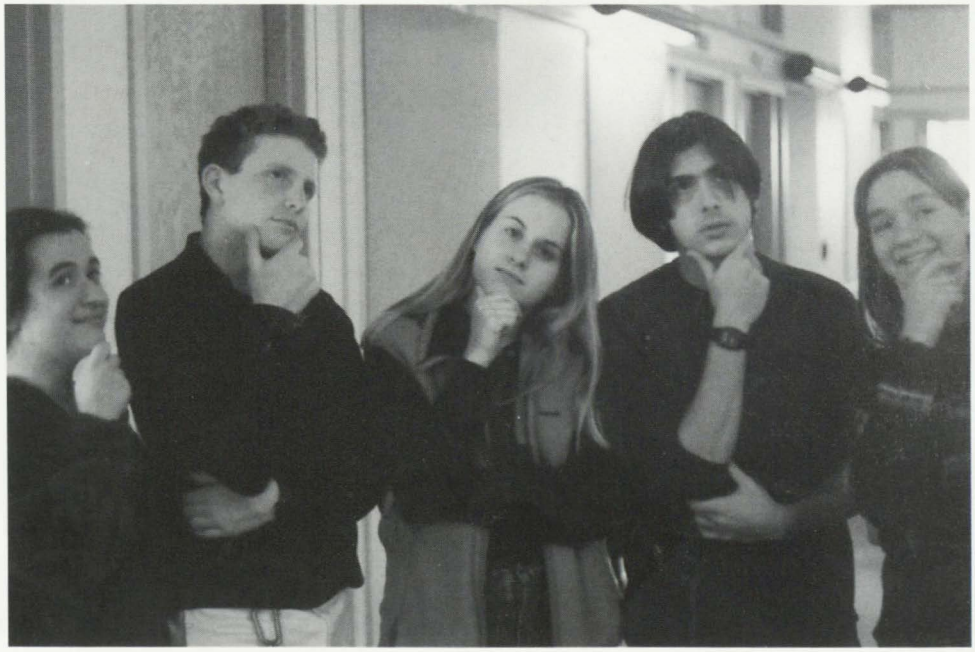

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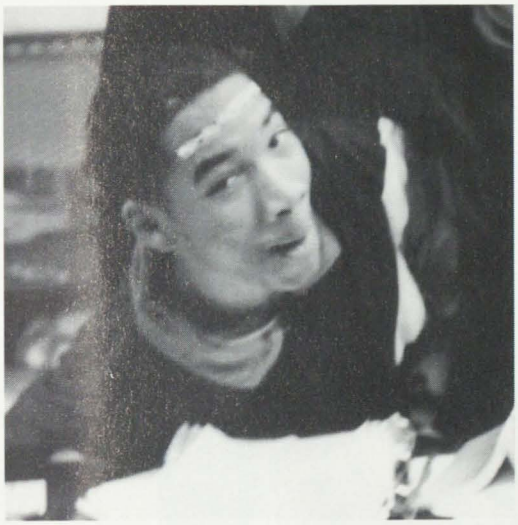
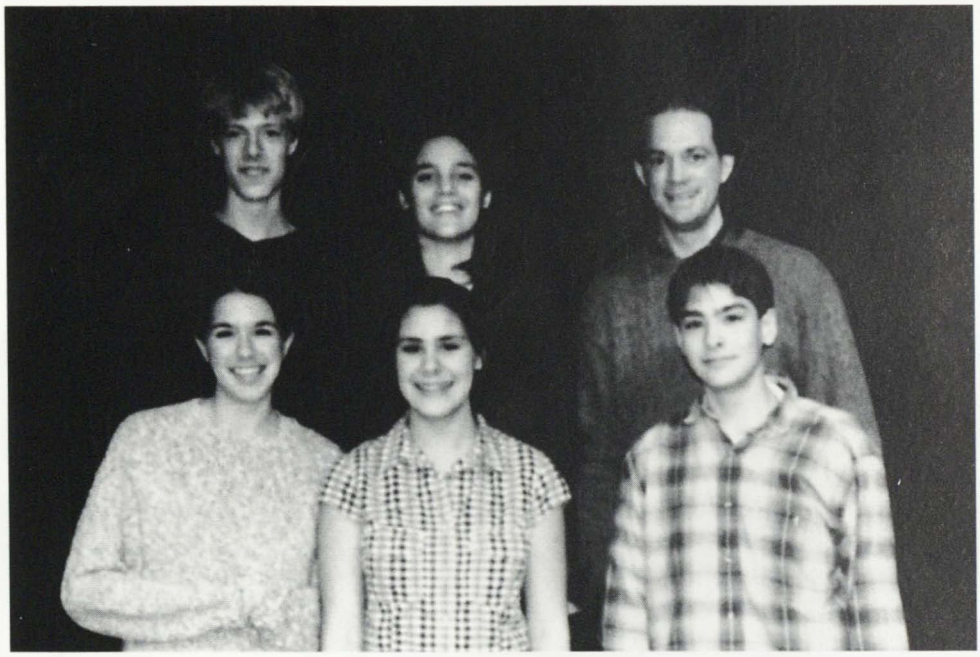
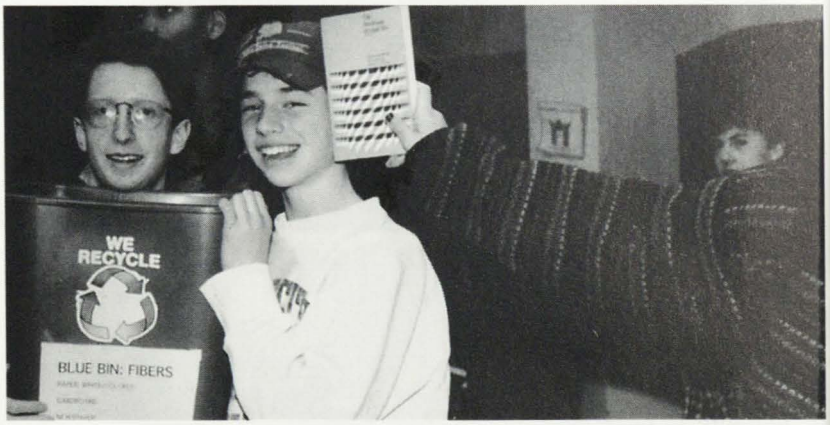


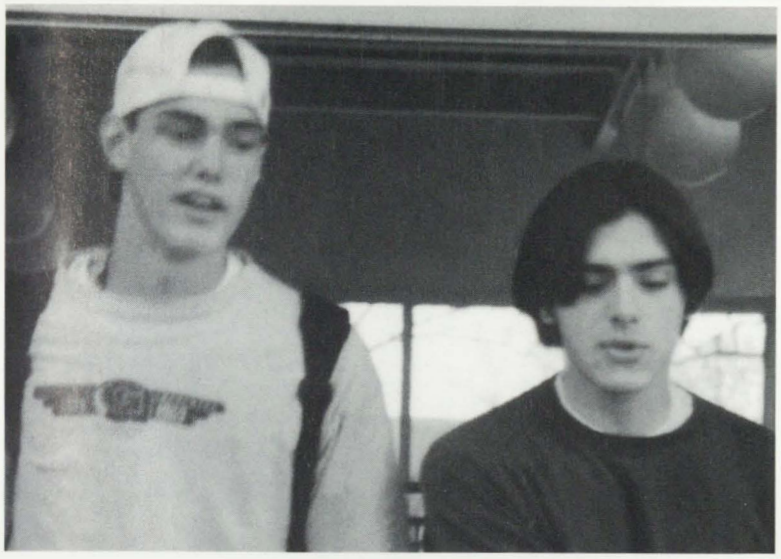
PACIFIC, standing for People Against Cultural Ignorance Forming In the Community, was a terrific way for North Shore students to discuss the very important racial issues facing our country today. Open to anybody interested in coming, PACIFIC met once a month to discuss issues and to put together a wonderful and informative Morning Ex. Under the leadership of Juniors, PACIFIC will definitely stick around for many years to come.

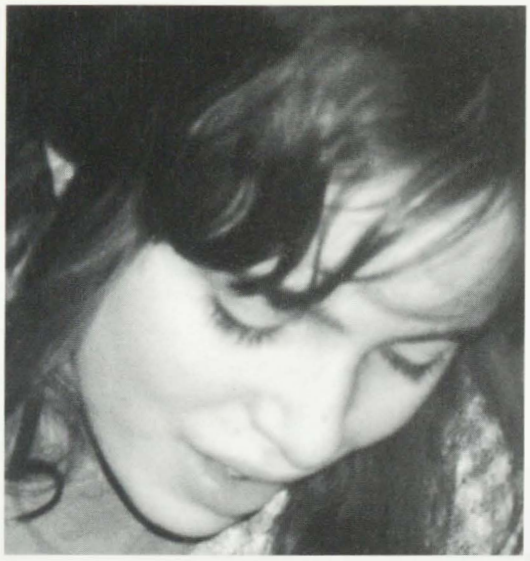
ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

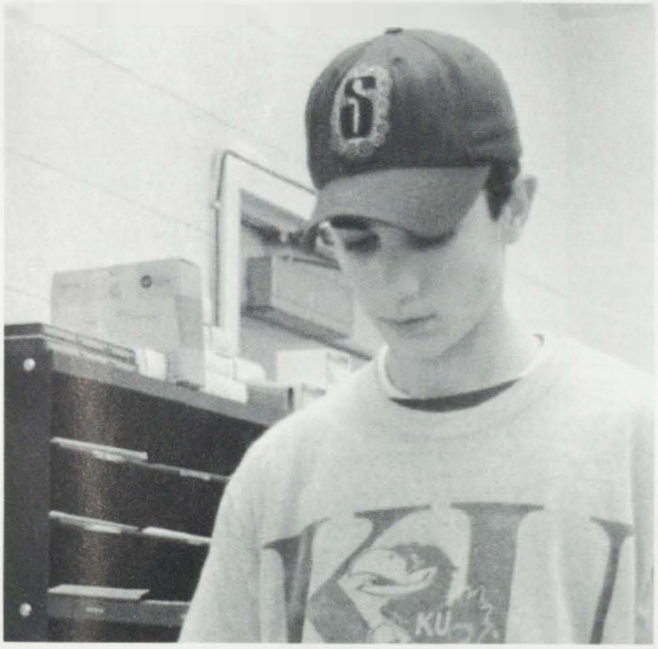




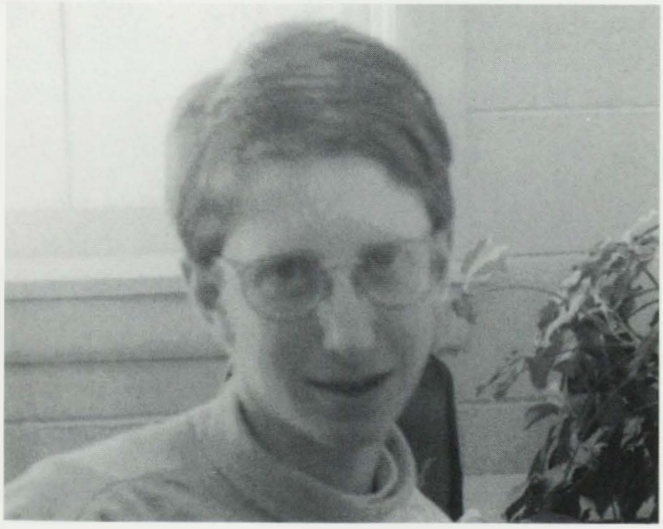
The environmental club had a great year! Under the guidance of Mr. Cronister, the dedicated staff worked to better environmental awareness in our school community. From the school plant drive to their enjoyable recycling announcements, this club had spirit. The environmental bulletin board has never looked so good, its informative articles and posters were great. Thanks to the environmental club, the school community is better informed and more involved than ever in environmental issues.

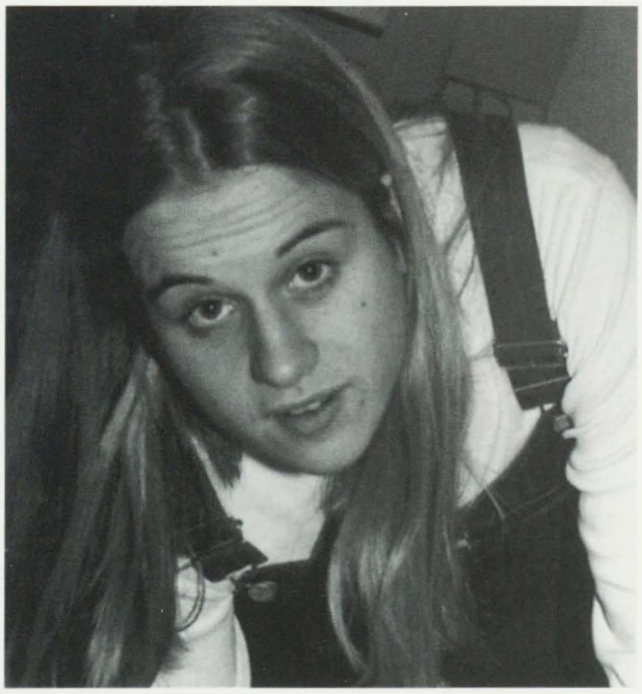






Clubs in Action





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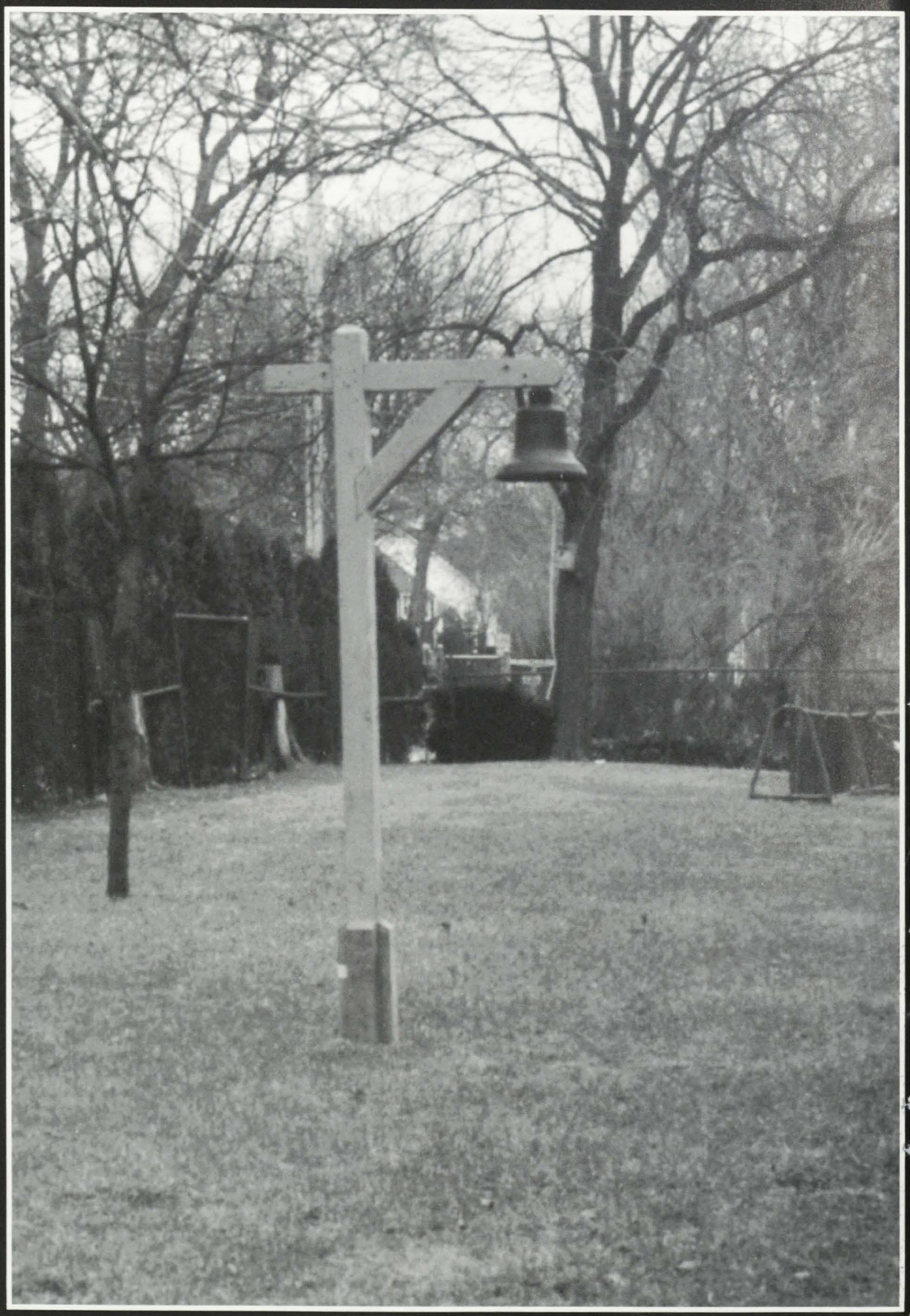

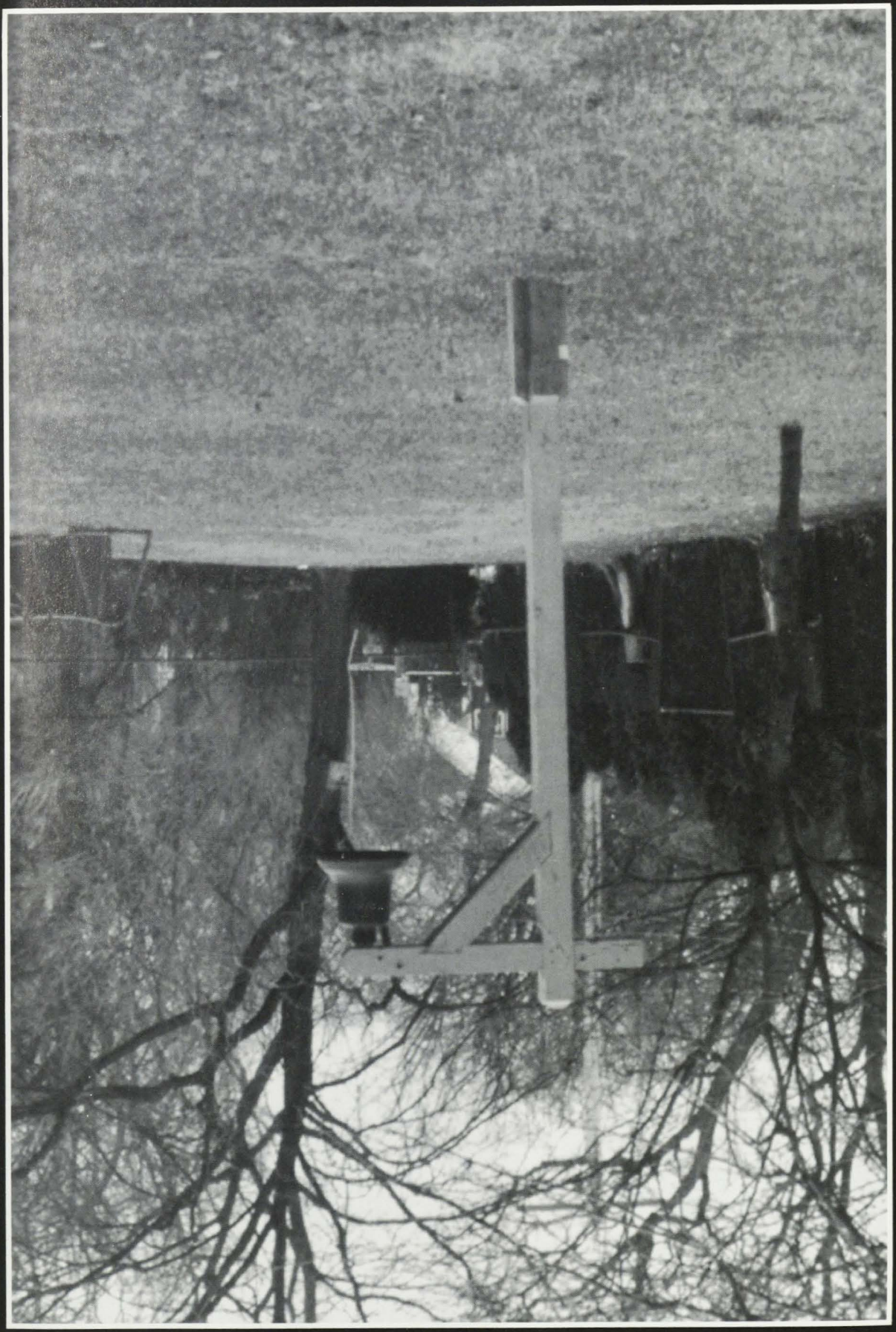

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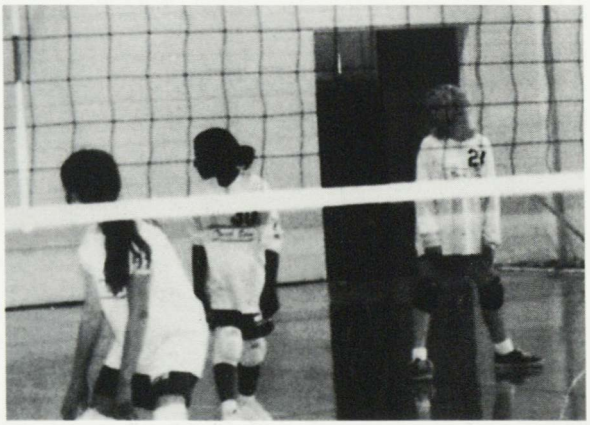
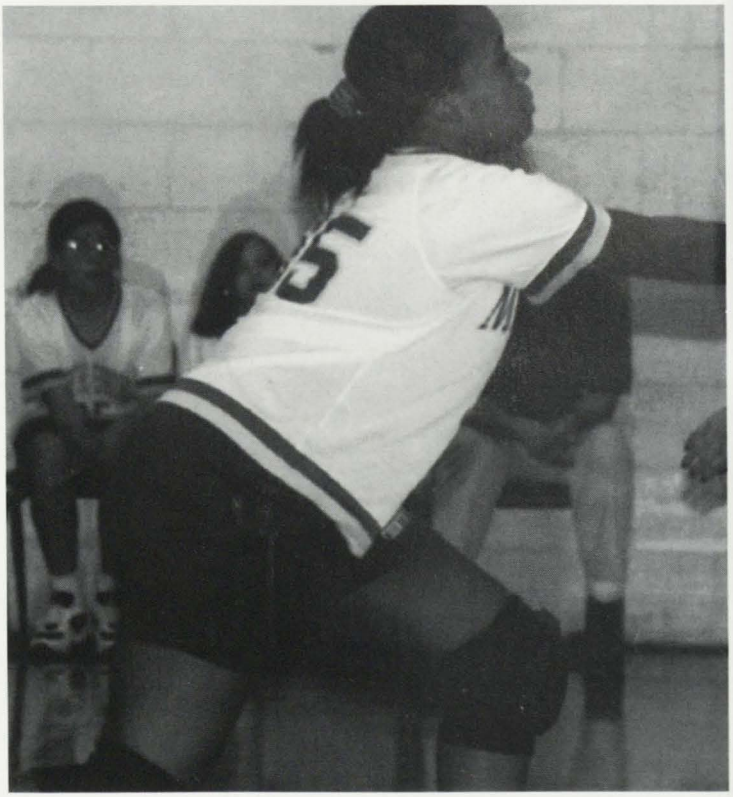
MS Girl's Volleyball





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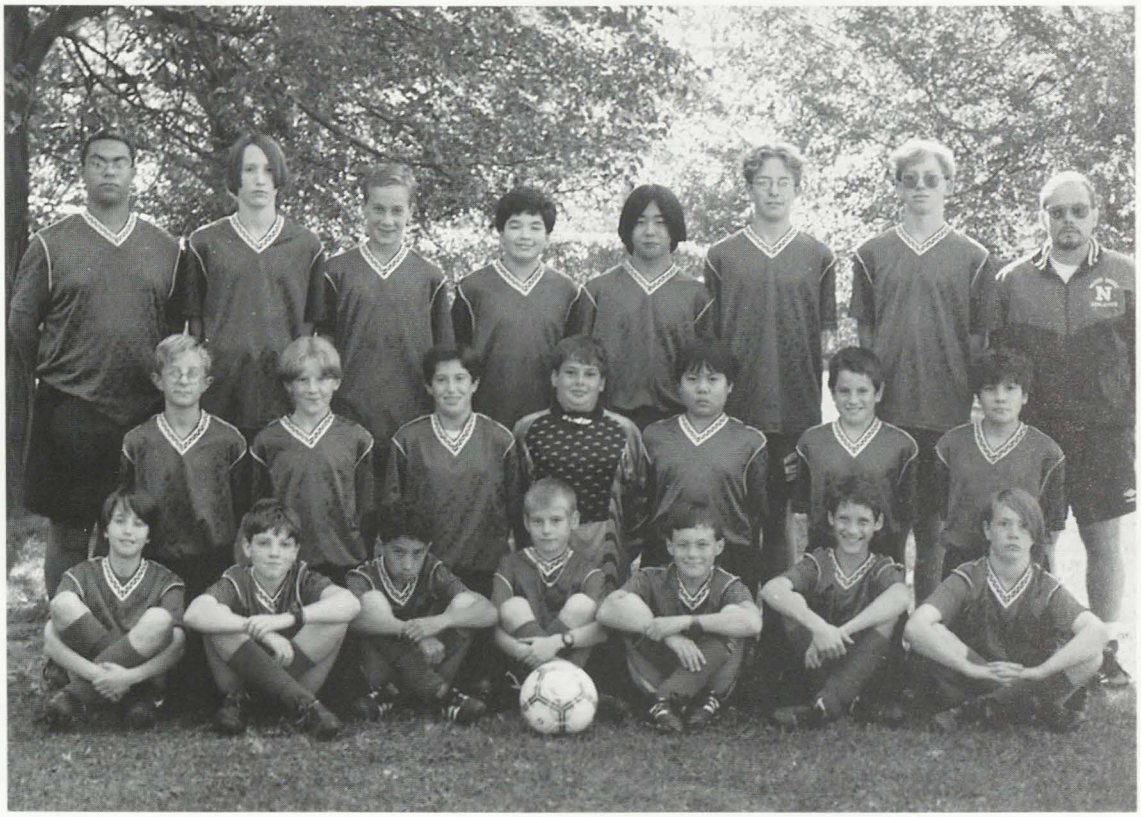
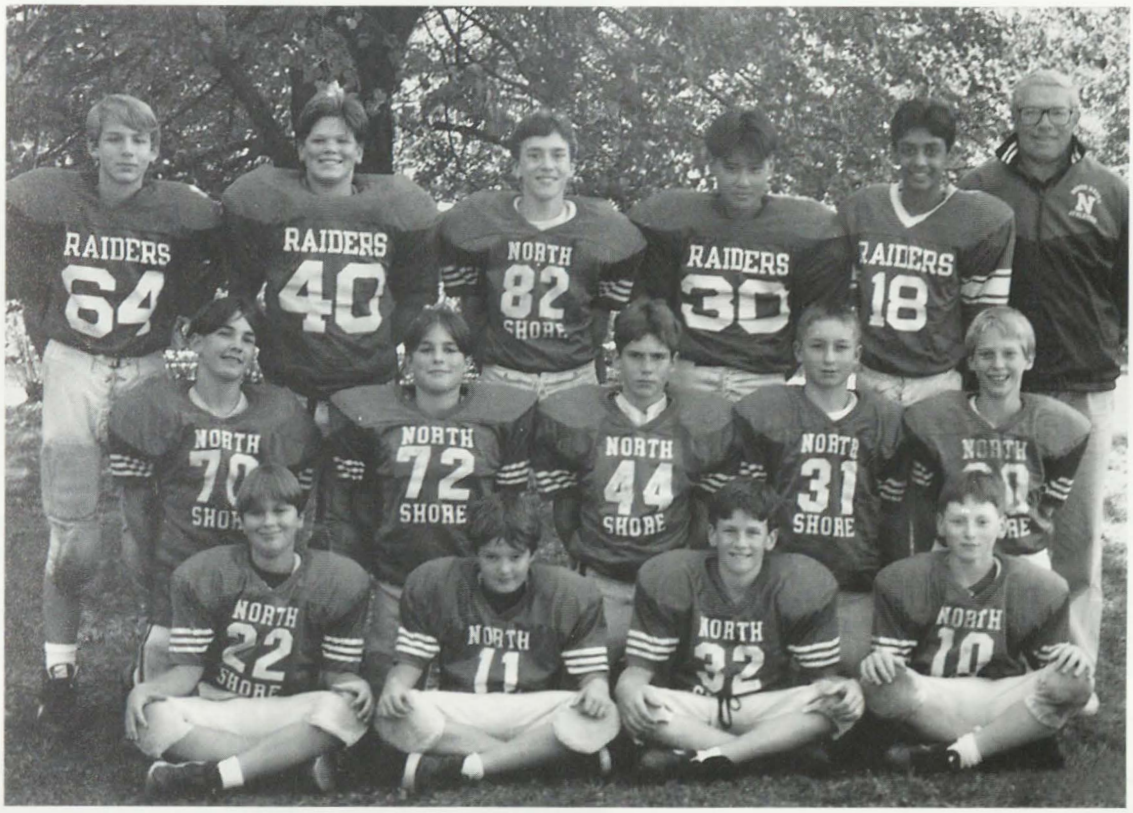
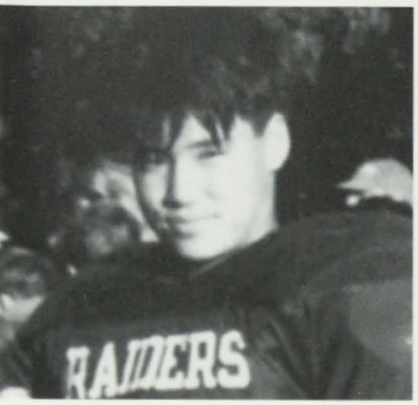
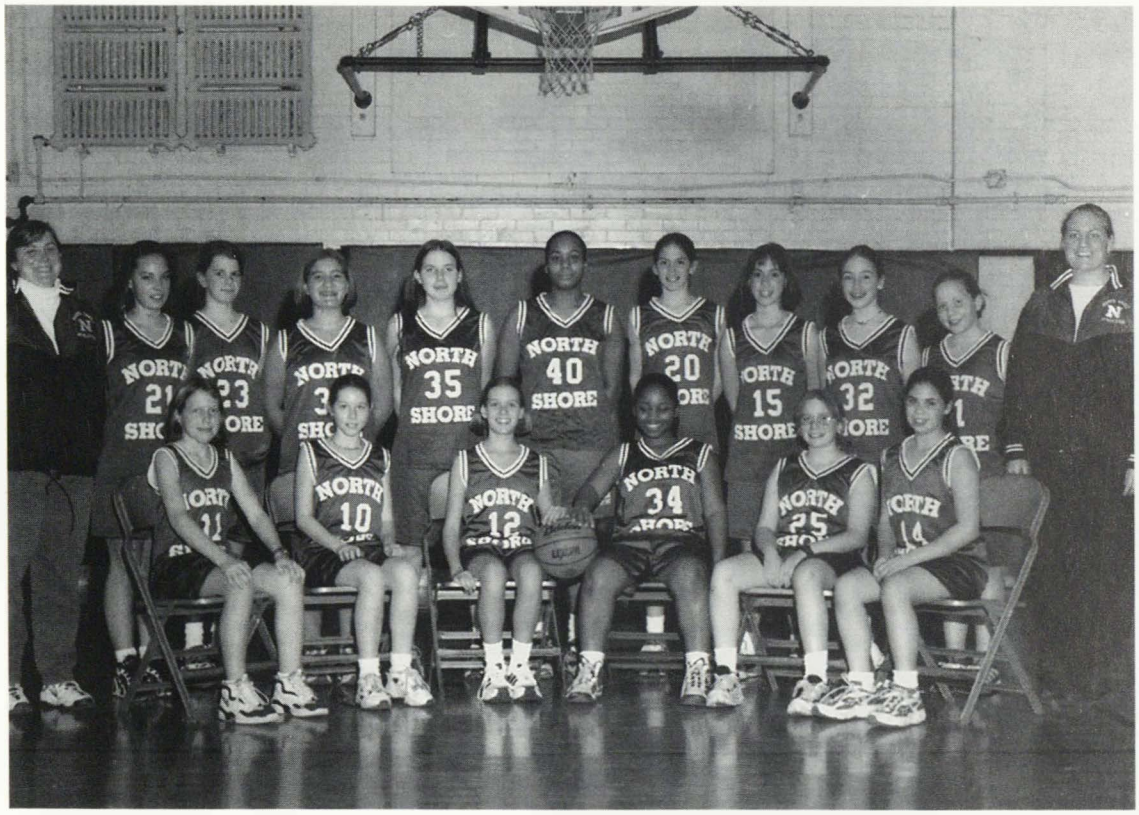


MS Boy's Soccer

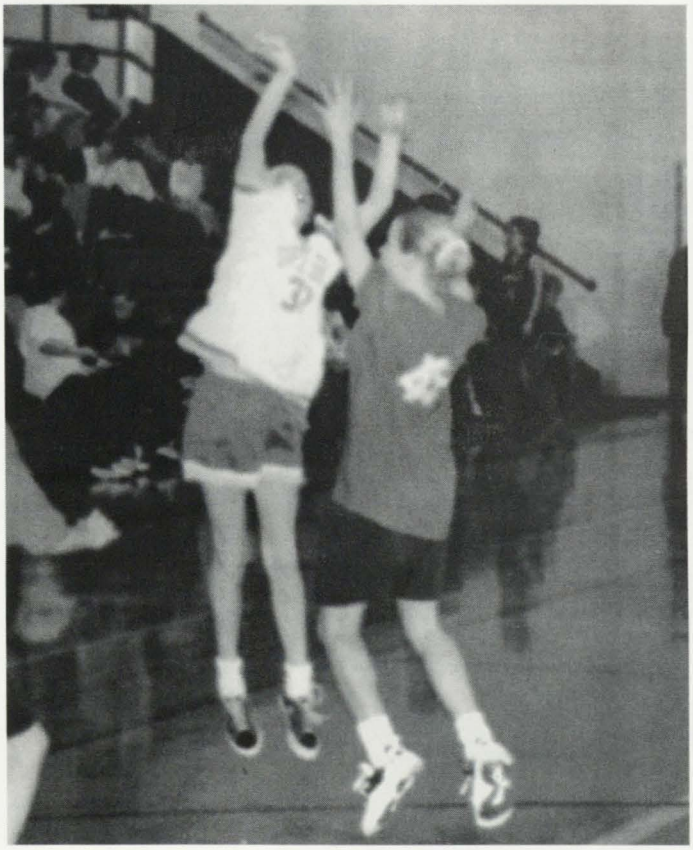
MS Boy's Football







Middle School Girls Basketball



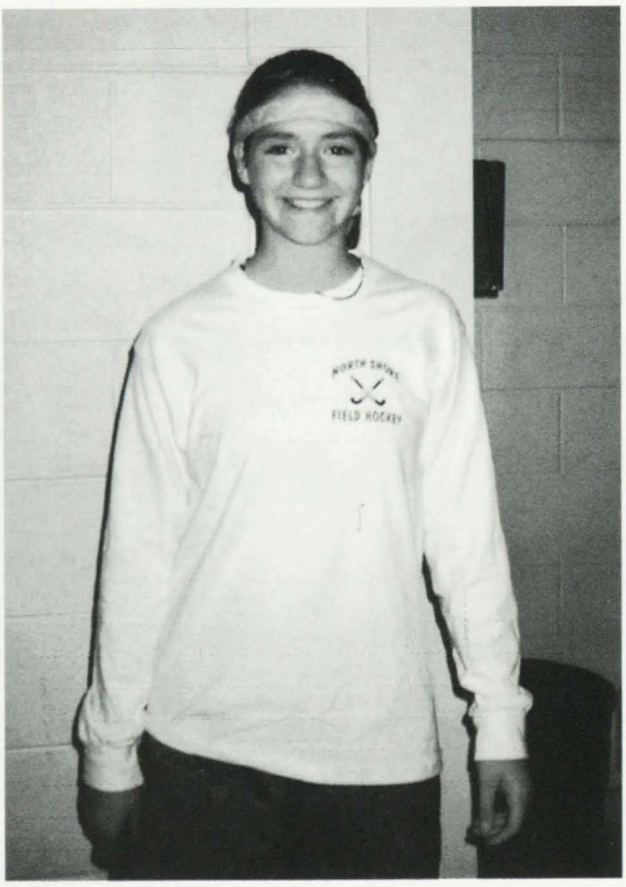
Middle School Boys Basketball

US VOLLEYBALL

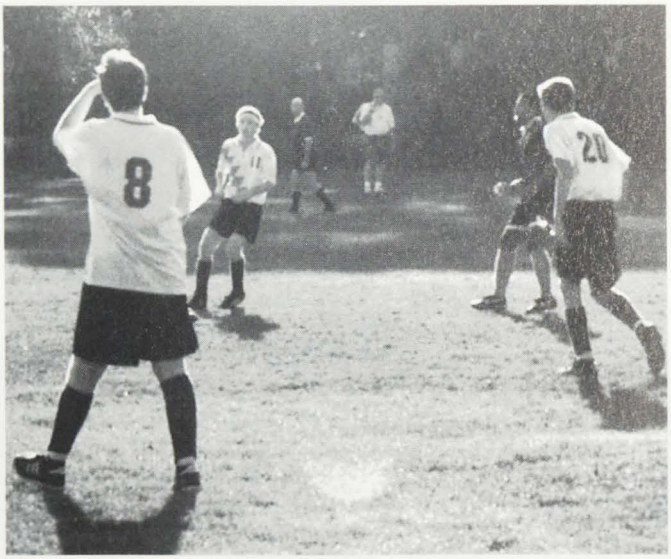
This year's upper school volleyball had a great season led by coaches Mrs. Swarsen, Jing, and Richard Wu. Seniors Carolina DeMiguel, Rachel Abarbanell and Sharon Levy showed great leadership. In addition to two new coaches, the girls experienced new fitness and training challenges, especially during preseason. They had fun on the buses to and from each game, listening to their coach's interesting stories and singing to random strangers. Overall, they played as a team, and with better skill. They look forward to having a great season next year, led by juniors who show extreme promise and heart.

US VOLLEYBALL

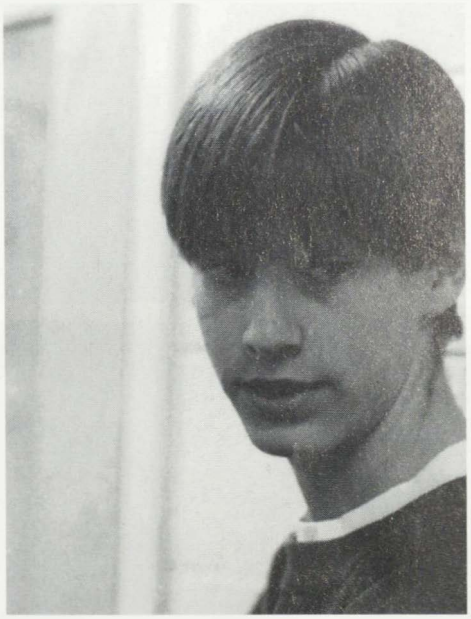
Upper School Field Hockey

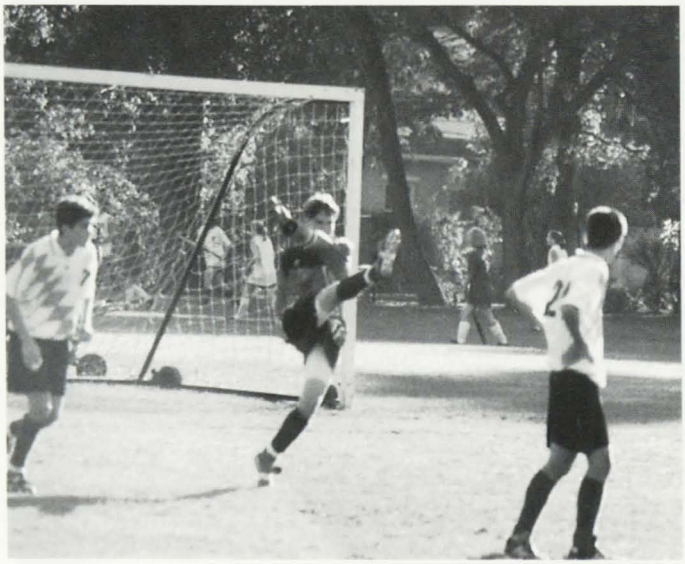


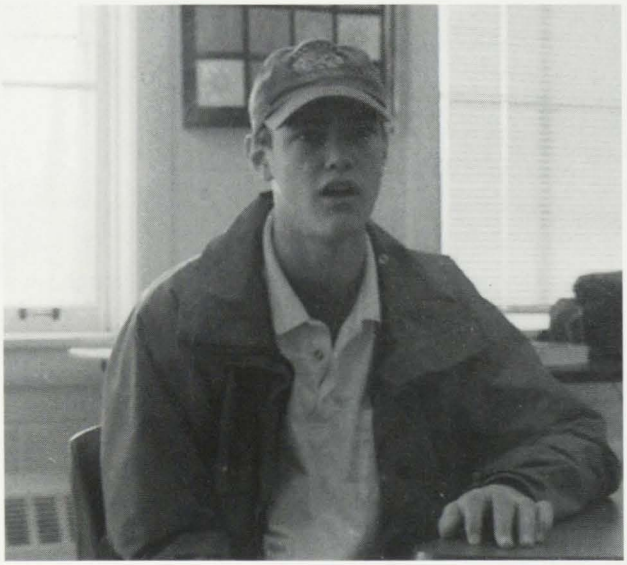
The lady Raiders had a great season this year, though we were a rebuilding team. Led by coaches Lisa Colucci and Betsy Jennings, as well as seniors Alissa Gorelick, Maisie Rinne, Michelle Butler, Danielle Issacson, and Elizabeth Graves, we learned many things about ourselves and our teammates. We achieved another level of play despite our record. We look forward to playing next year, and will be led strongly by the juniors. We experienced many exciting moments during our season, and will always remember this year of hockey.



Upper School Soccer had a wonderful season this year, led by coaches Tim Cronister for varsity and Frank Dachille for JV. Seniors Steve McNelley and Ari Levy showed great enthusiasm, leading the team to win many games. Soccer continues to be a growing force, despite the greuling preseason practices. Because of tough leaders, the soccer team gained ability and provided many thrilling games throughout the season. With their strong dedication and love of the sport, the soccer team will be a driving force in North Shore sports in the years to come.







Upper School Soccer

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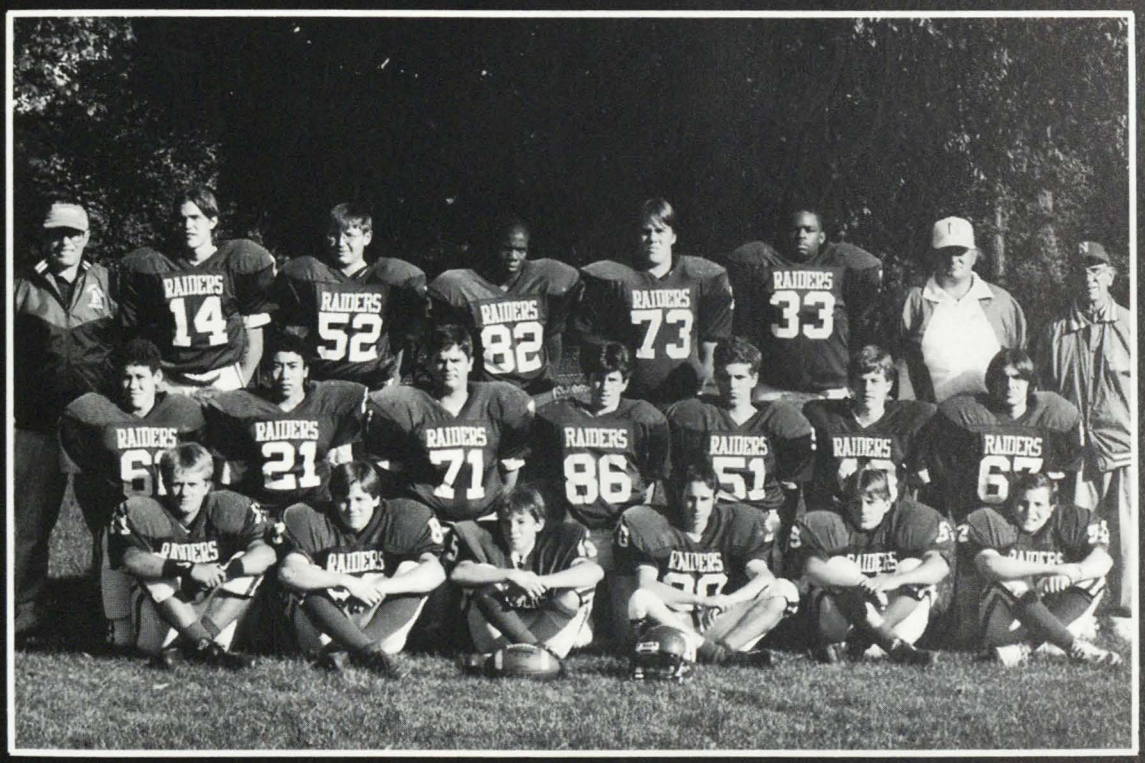
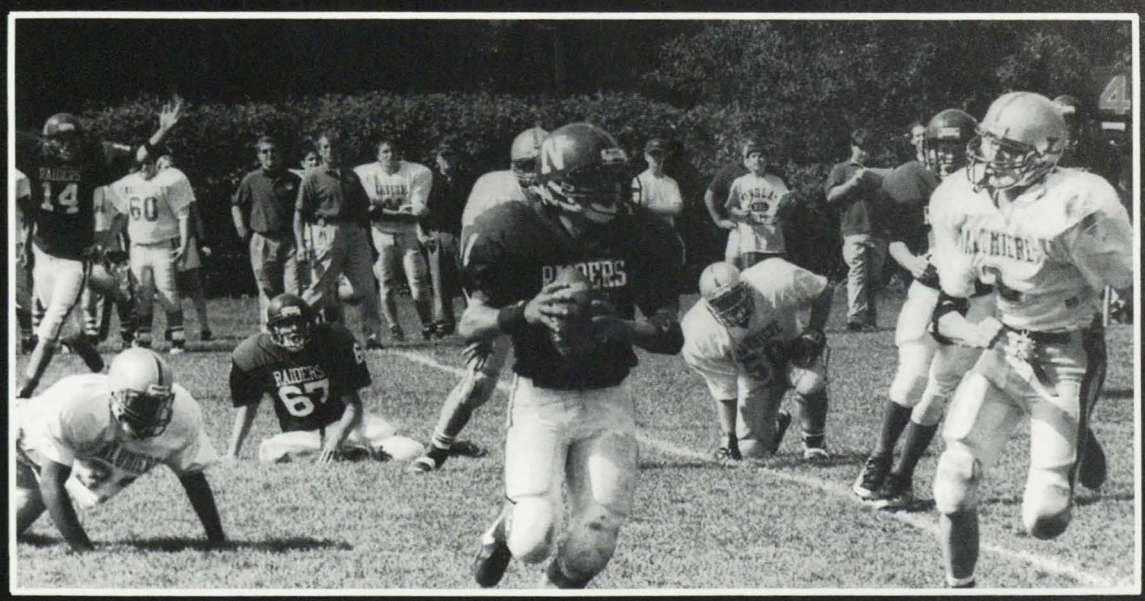
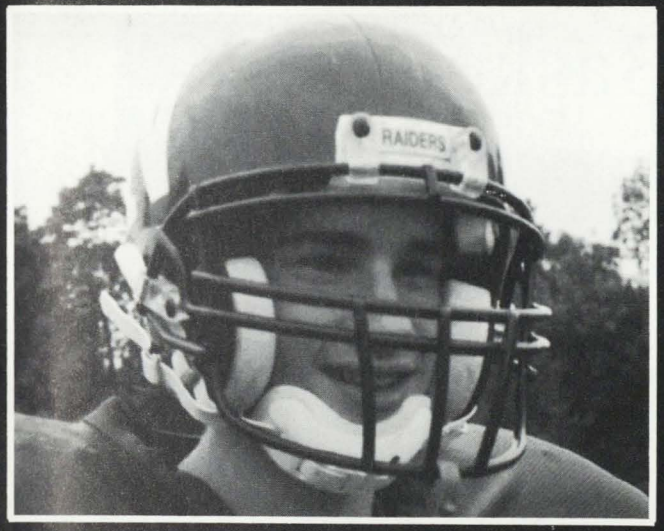




This year's upper school football team showed their Raider spirit. With a record of 4-5, these boys had the best season in four years. Seniors Marshall Escamilla, Steve McNelley, Ben Patinkin, and Rashad White were great leaders and role models for the team. The boys had a great season full of exciting moments at both games and practices, and the Raiders survived extreme adversity due to the fact that there was always someone injured. Their coaches, Jay Bach and Jim Deuble, were always prepared to give advice and help the boys along the way. Despite the shortage of size and number of players the football team had an amazing season.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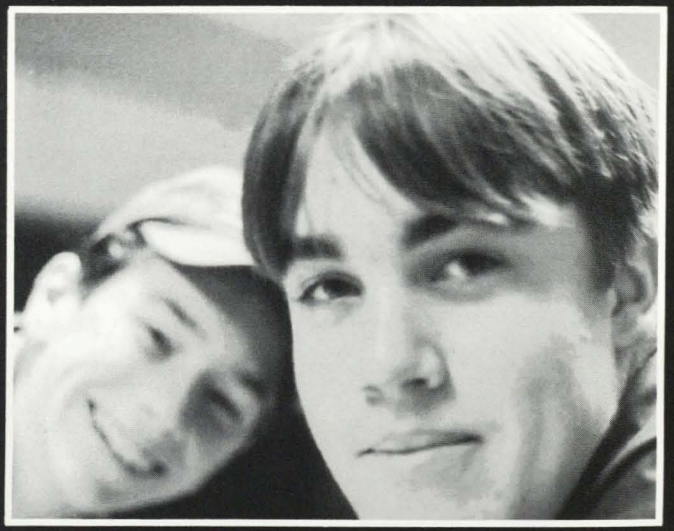

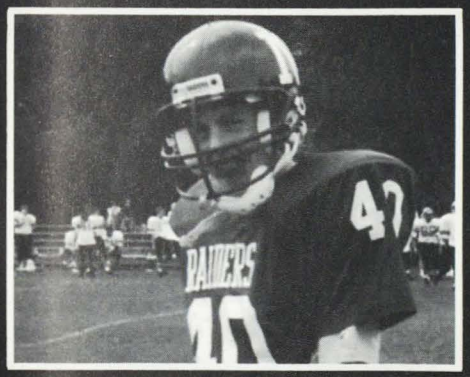
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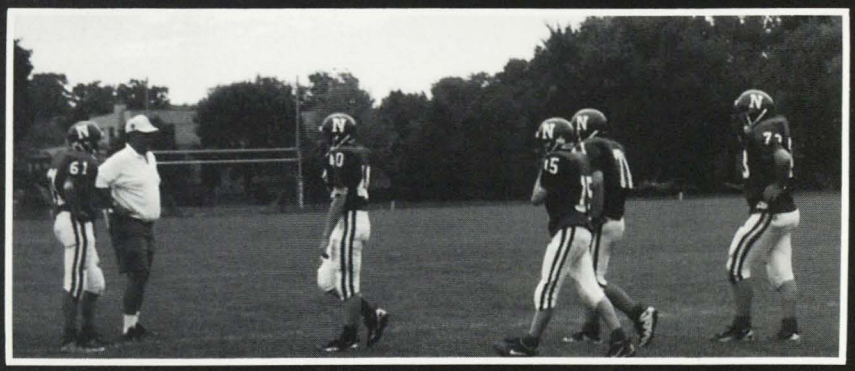

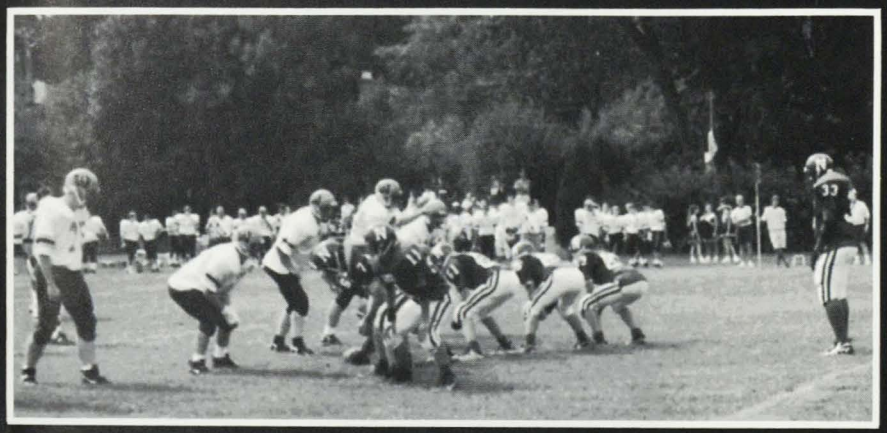

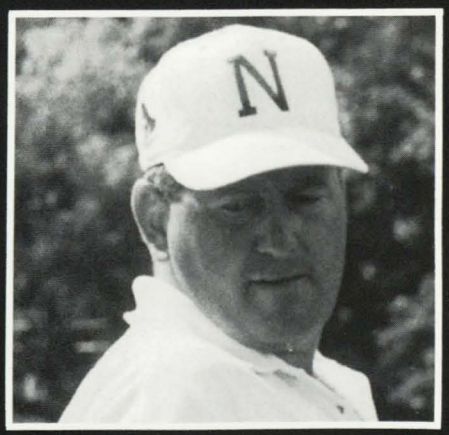
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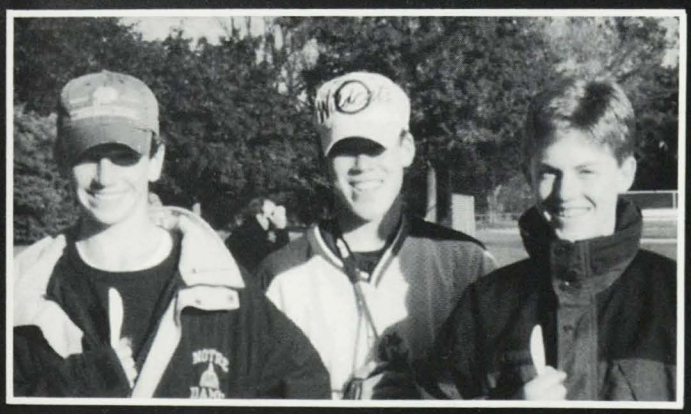

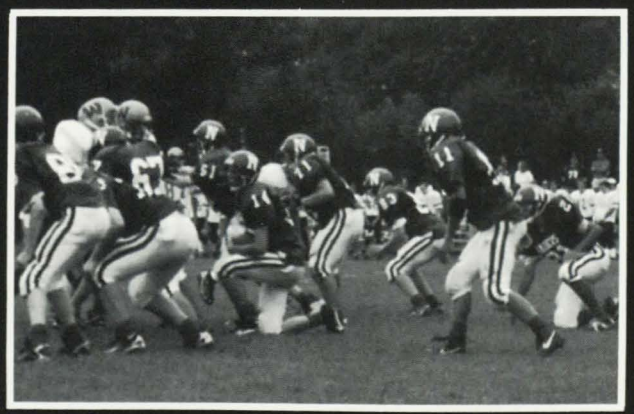

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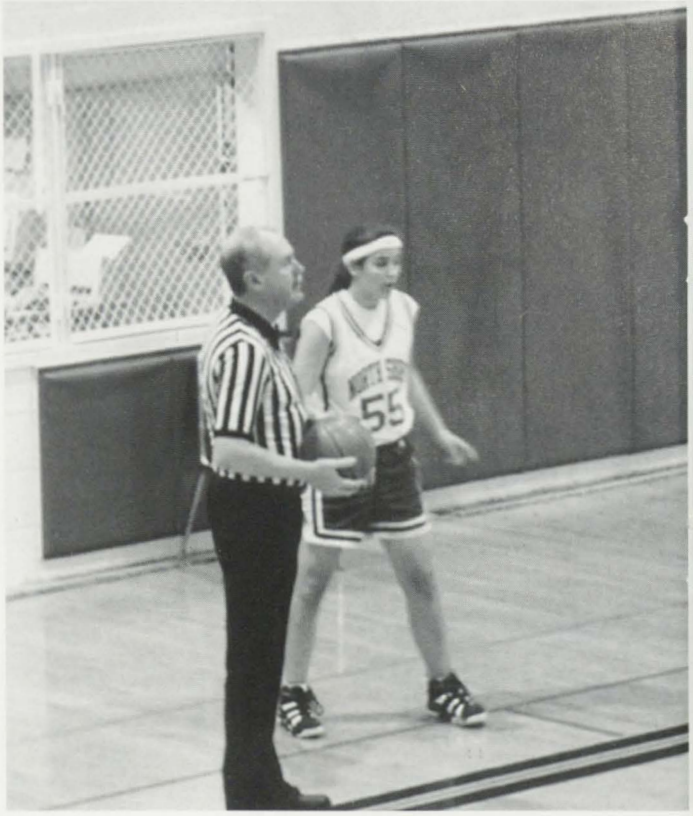
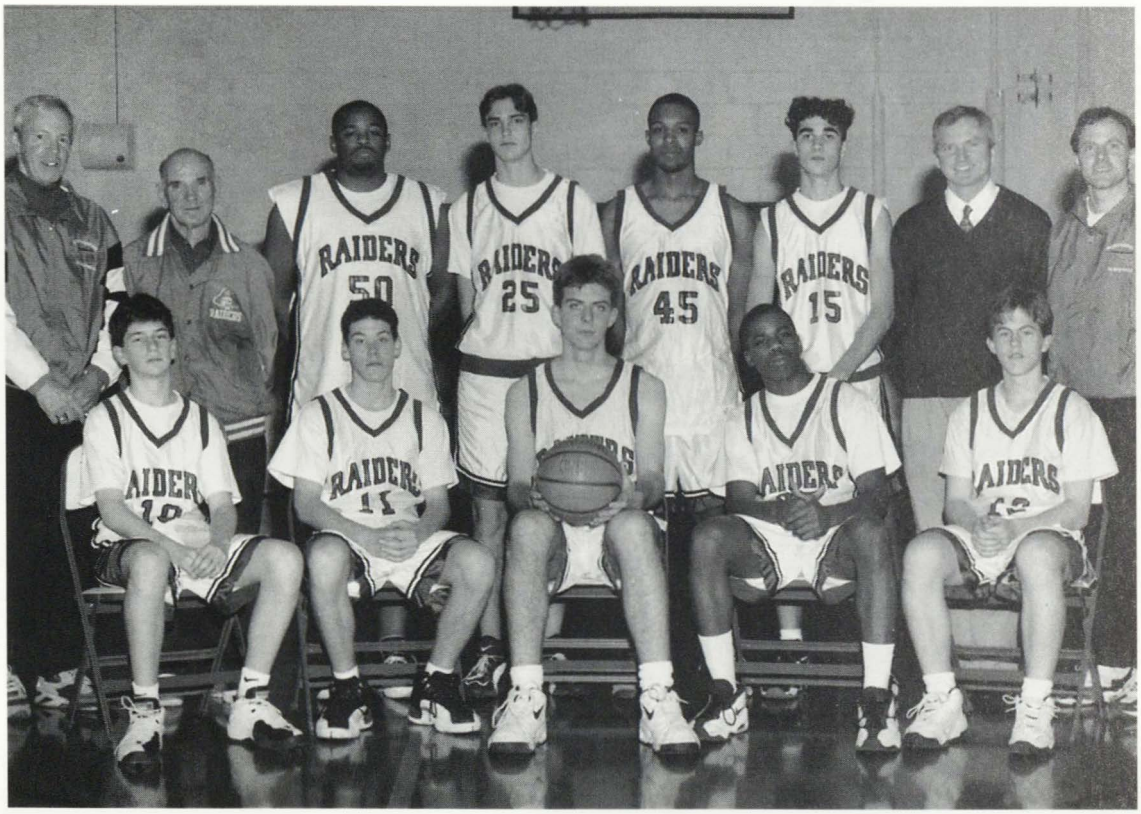
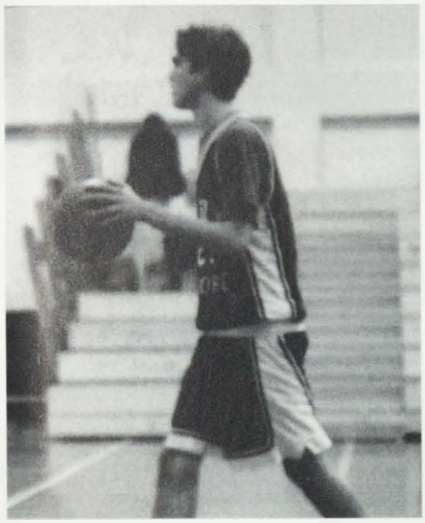


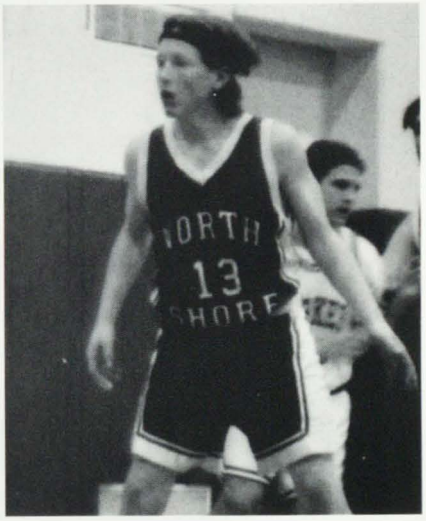
The 1998 lady raiders basketball team reaped much success. The JV and varsity teams alike had fun while defeating many teams in the independent schools league of Chicago. Although varsity struggled in mid-season, they came back as strong as ever and Jv was almmost unbeatable this year. We all look forward with great anticipation to next year. The team's seniors will definitely be missed, though the team will be lead strongly by this year's juniors. Though their games were challenging, and they lost many talented seniors, the lady raiders stepped up and accepted the tough conditions. They remained strong, and persevered through some tough practices, winter weather, and difficult opponents to land on top.

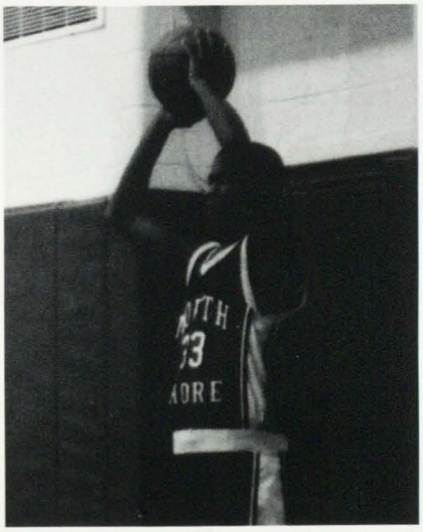
US Boys Basketball

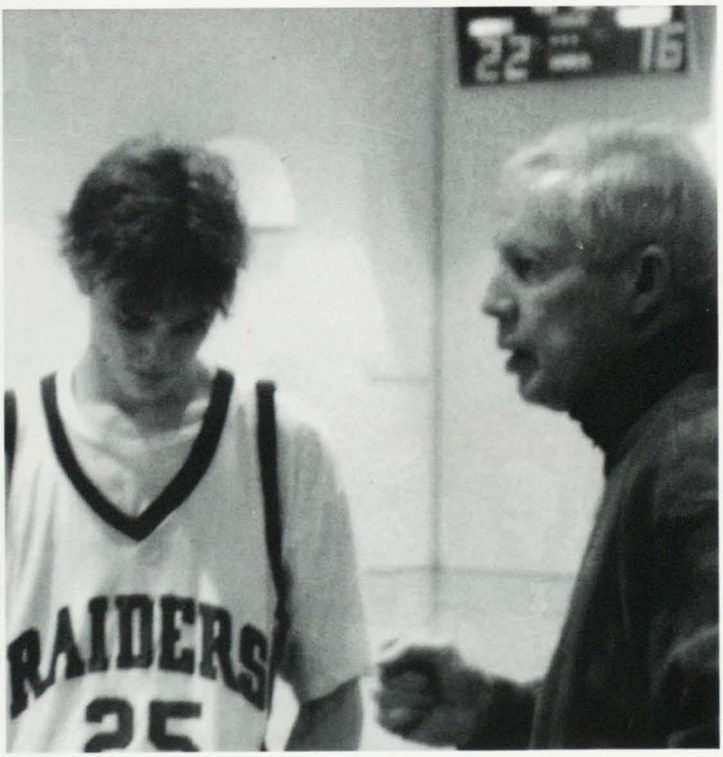


Despite the loss of many seniors last year, and a new coach, the 1998 raiders basketball team experienced great success. They started the season off with a roll- they earned four wins in a row! Later, the JV and varsity boys' teams defeated Moosehart in close and exciting games. These gentlemen worked hard to become one of the best teams in the independent schools league- especially in the hearts of the raiders. They were led by immensely talented Steve McNelley, Rashad White, Louciana Johnson, and Ari Levi who will be greatly missed next year as they travel on to college.









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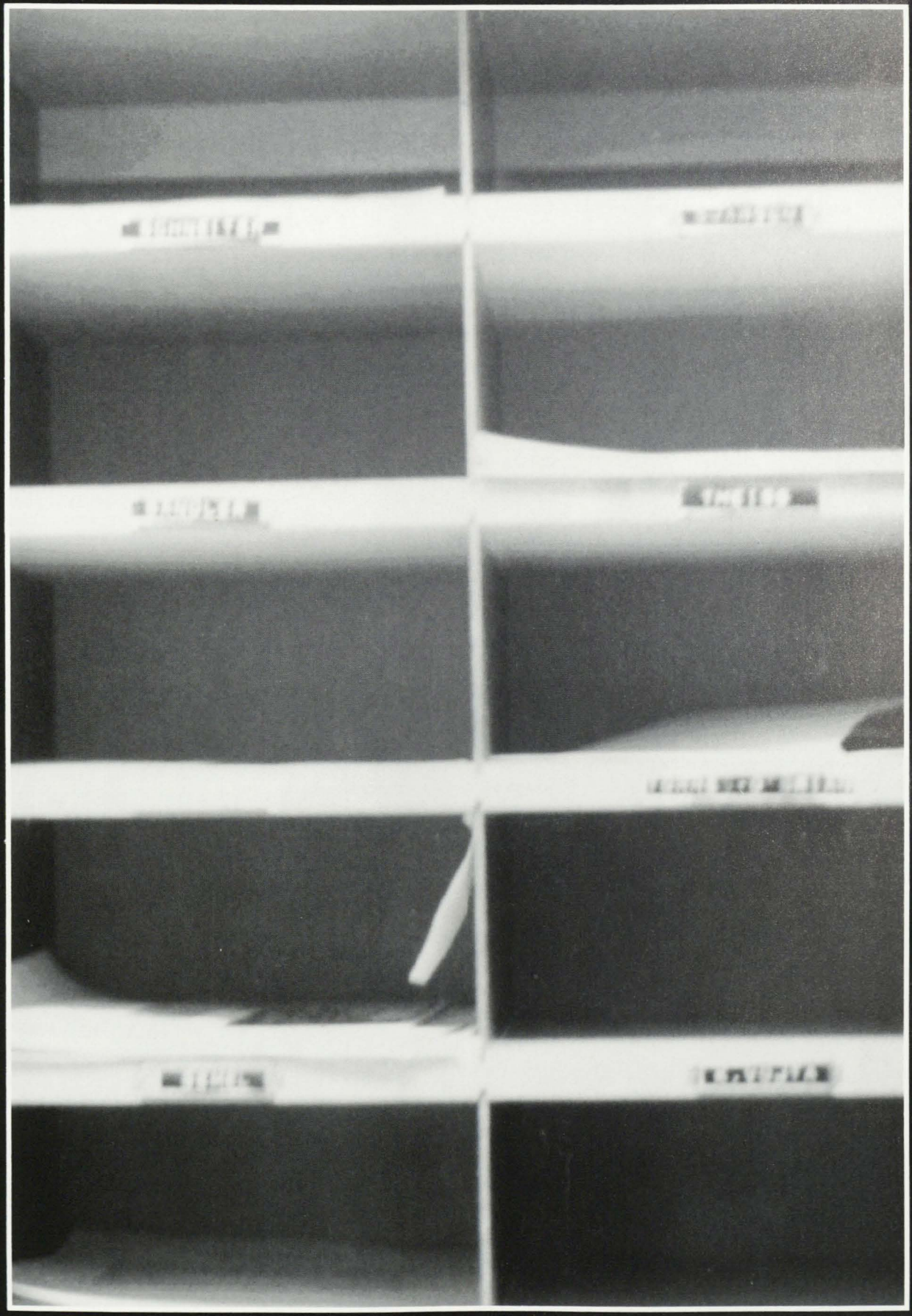

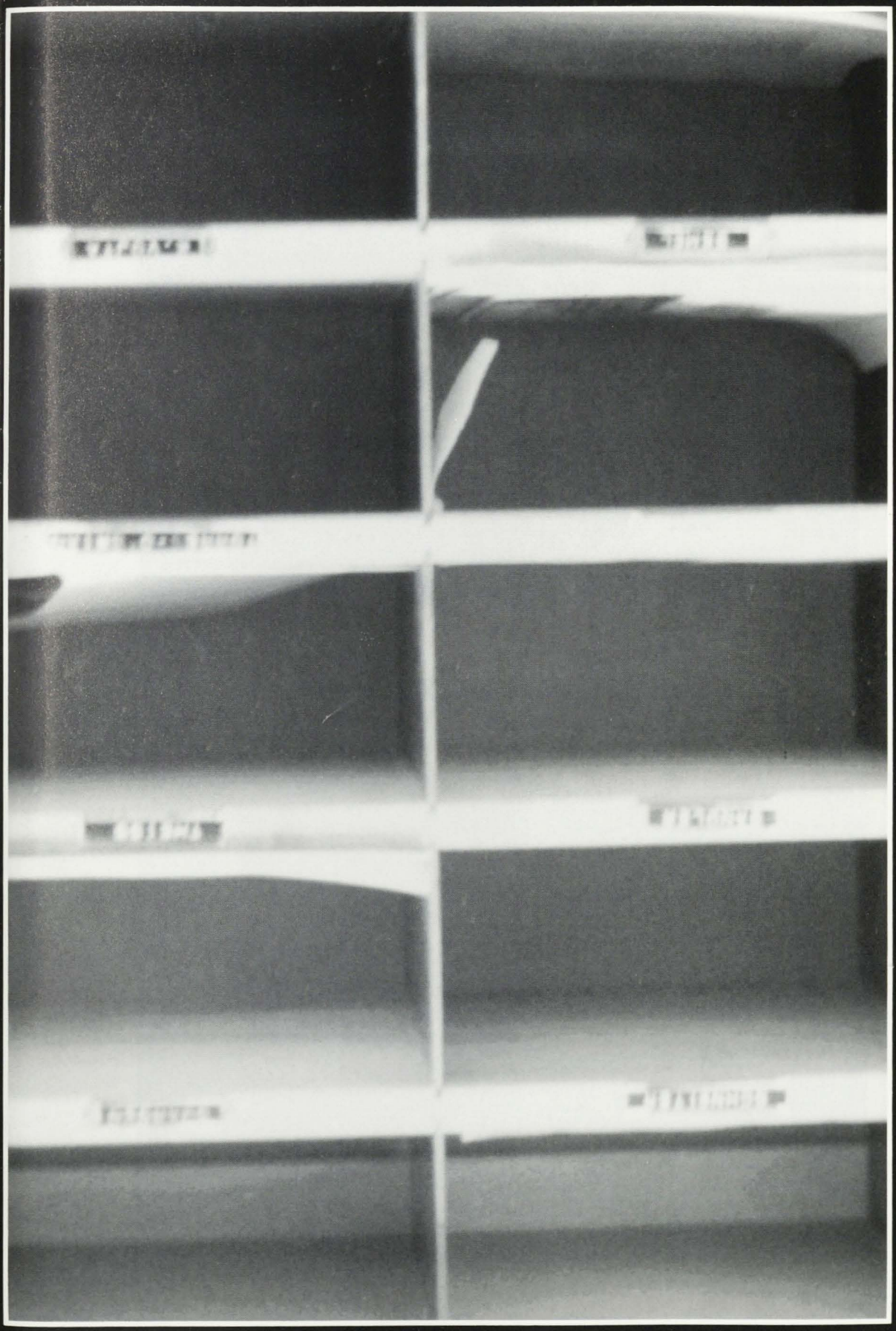

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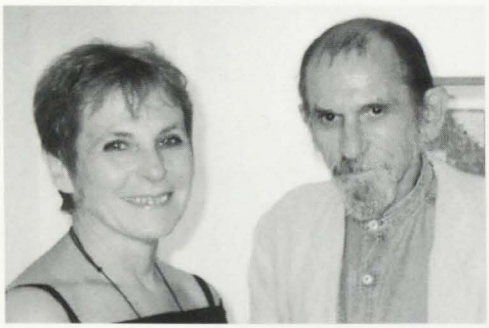

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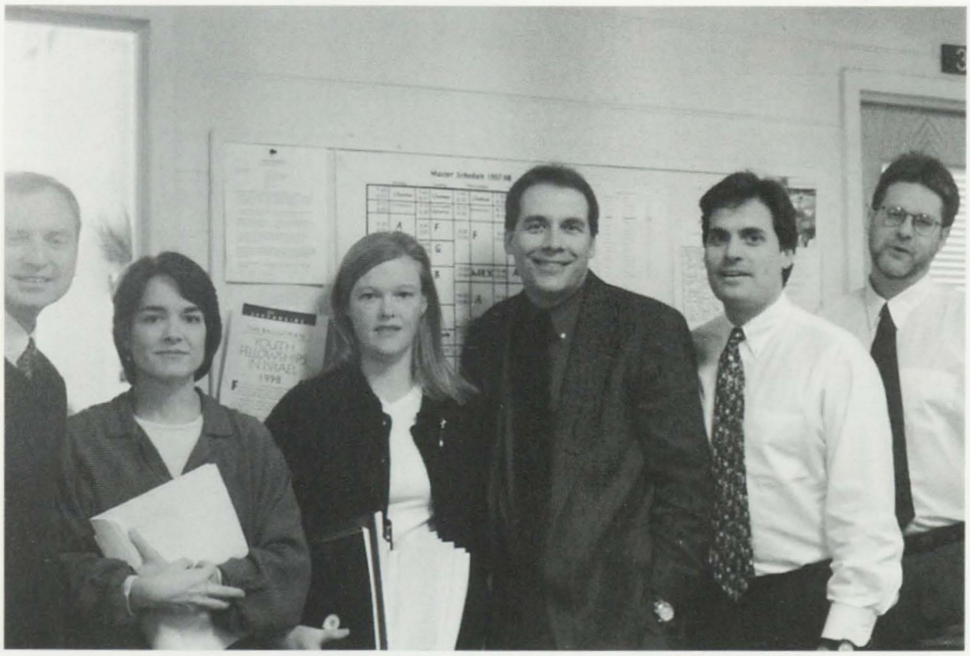

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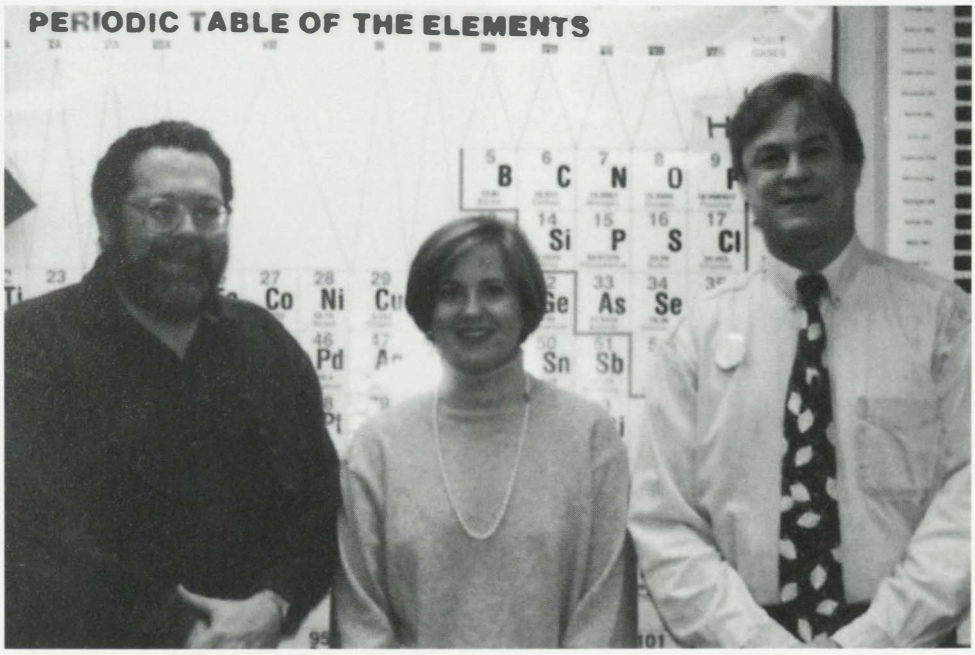

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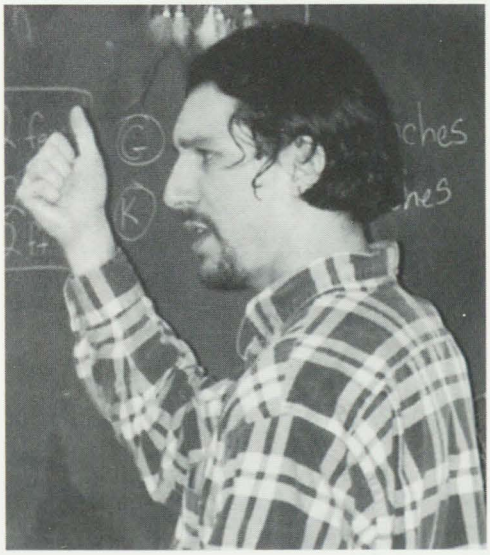

LOWER SCHOOL

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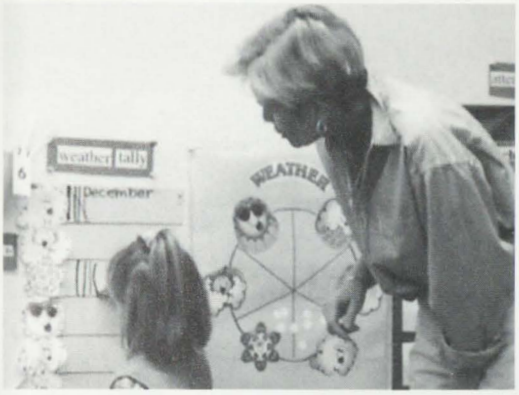
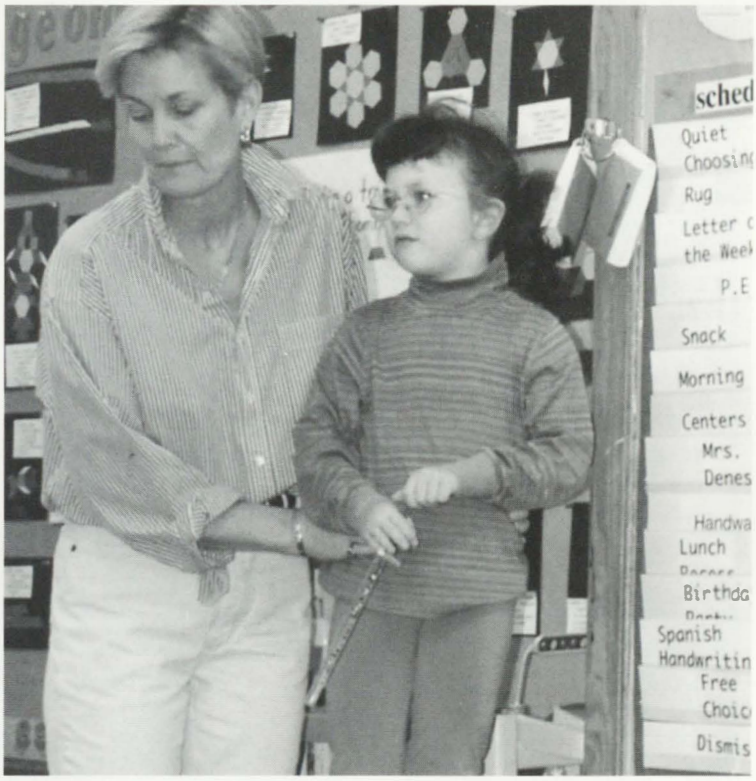
Kindergarten

In SK, we discover how bees make honey, we "sail" on the Mayflower, we look at the habits and habitats of winter birds, visit the Shedd Aquarium, explore the rain forest, and chase a naughty gingerbread boy around the lower school. We look for math patterns everywhere, celebrate one hundreds day, and anticipate Zero the Hero's visits. We write in our journals, create books, listen to stories, and we read, read, read. We also share unforgettable memories with our senior buddies. In SK, our days are full of purpose and learning, but certainly SK is a place of play and dreams and companionship.



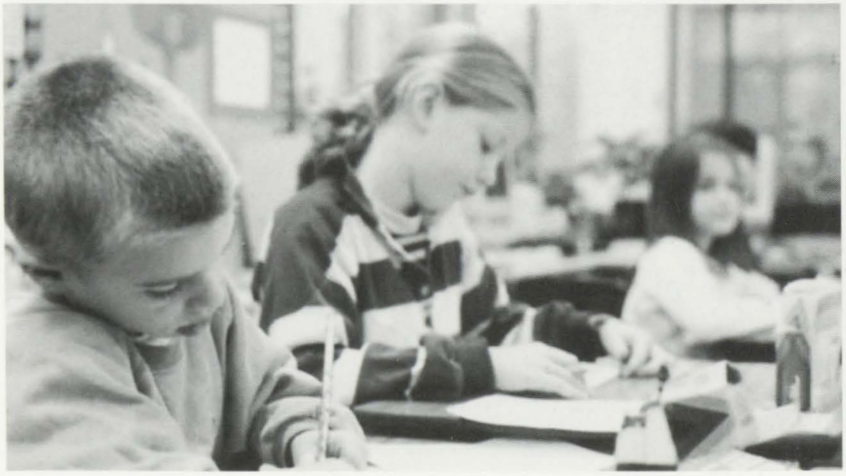


The best part of JK is. . .
art, drawing pictures for people, playing together, books, snack time, having friends, playing with our buddies, playing with Legos, climbing, playing in the blocks, and show and tell.

First Grade

The important things about first grade:

Computers, publishing books, math activities (graphing, counting, measuring, story problems), apple picking and the petting farm, celebrations around the world in the winter, community, dinosaurs.
"That you can make good frieds." -Corene
"You learn how to read" -Sabina
"The teachers and sitting and doing math at my desk." -Melissa
"You're smart" -Grant
"The books and they have researched, interviewed and summarized facts about their family history, and the history of NSCDS. , the playing and the reading" -Brian



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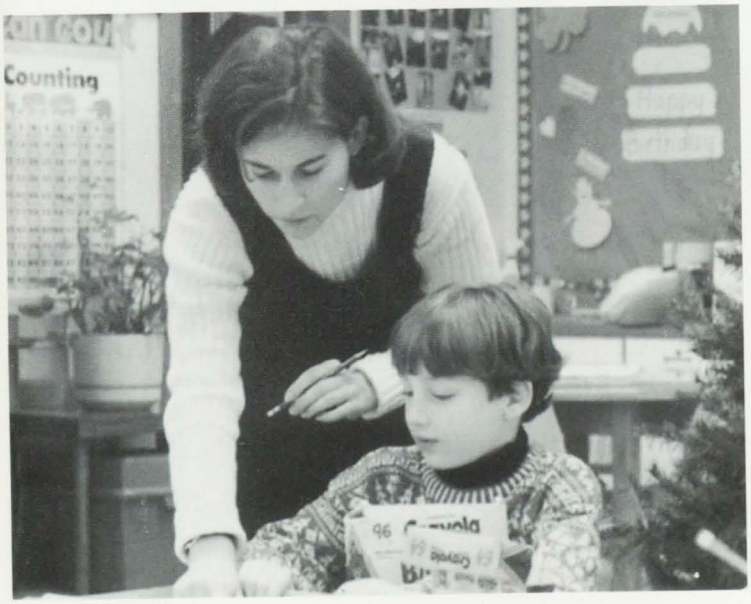
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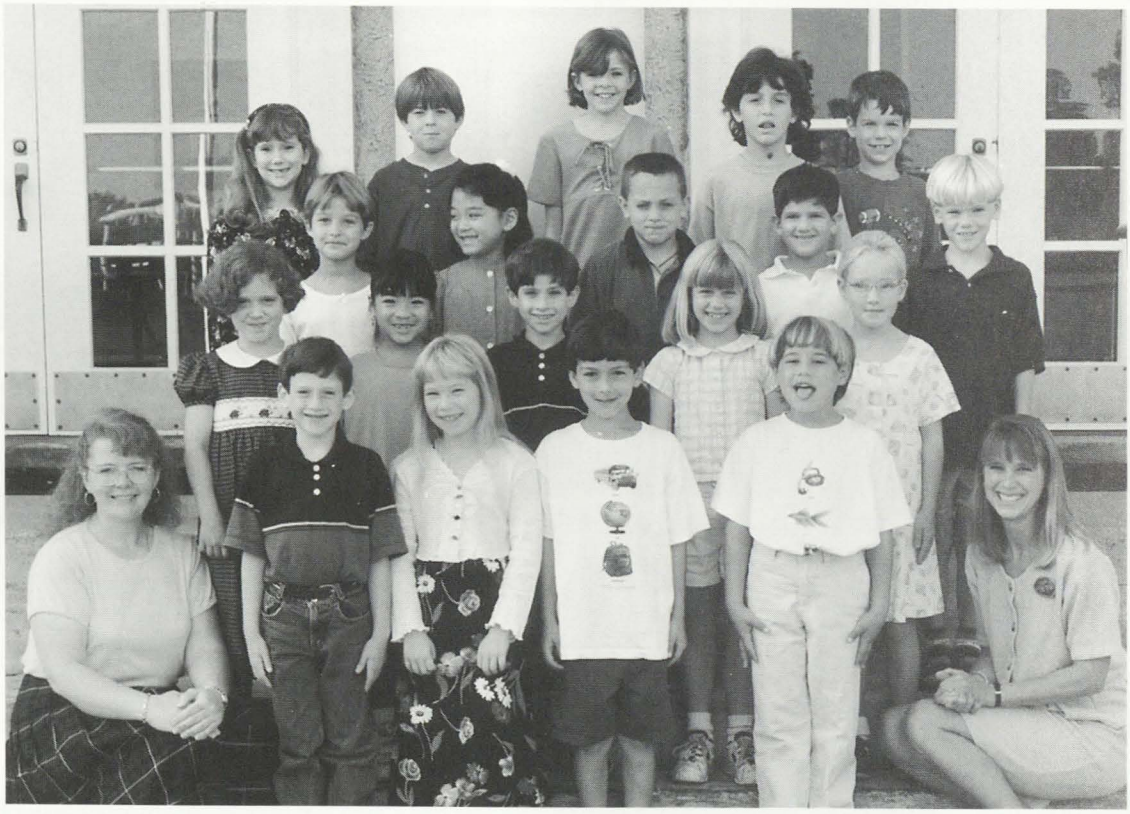
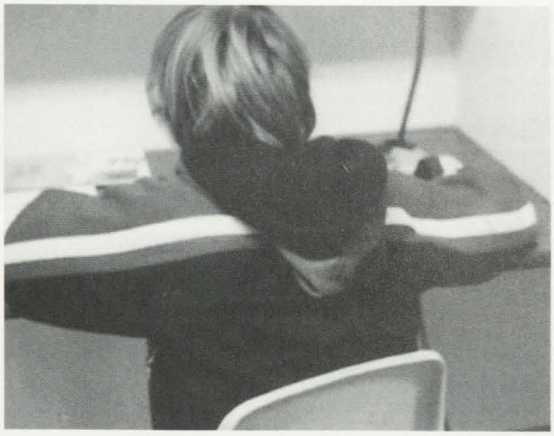
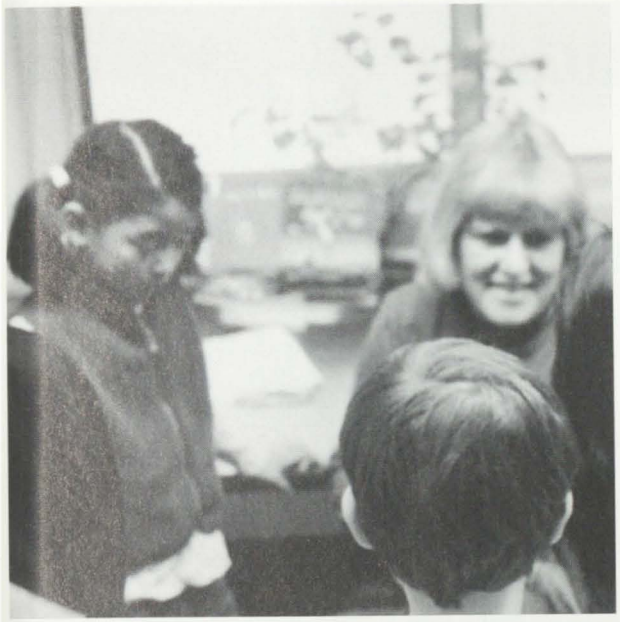
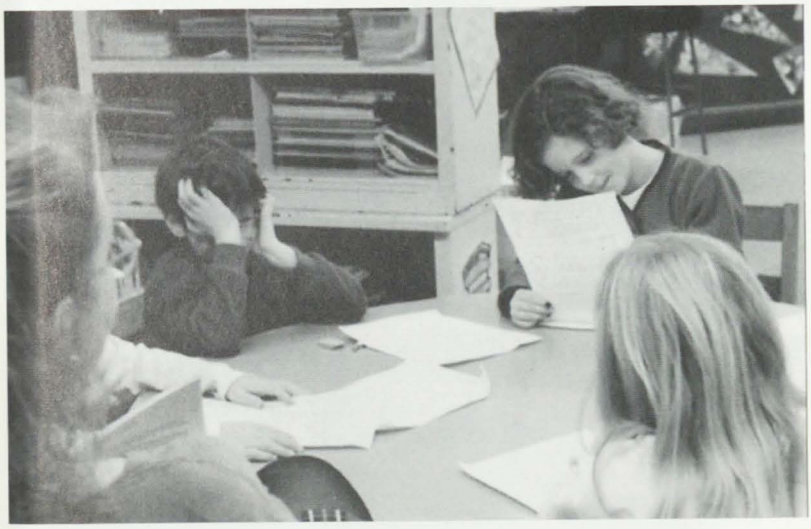
Second Grade

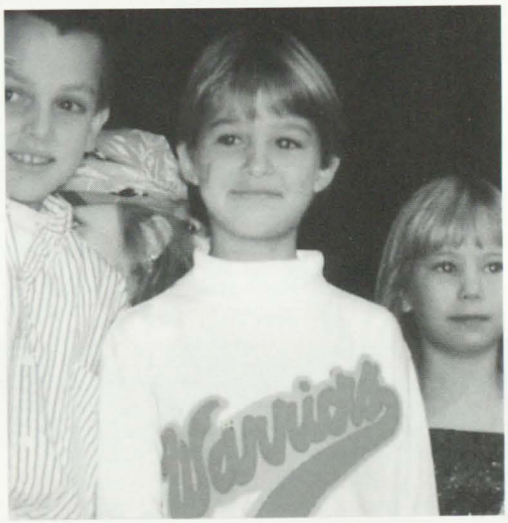




The "second grade superstars" explore and learn this year. During math time they explore ways to apply mathematical skills to real life situations such as shopping or drawing. They read mysteries and learn new writing skills. The second graders had a great year because not only did they learn new things about school, they learned new things about the far away world through their international pen-pals on e-mail.



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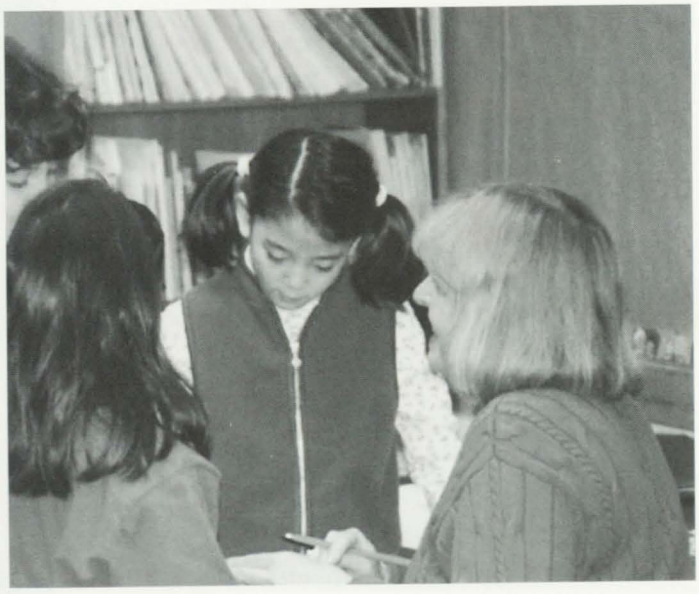

Third Grade

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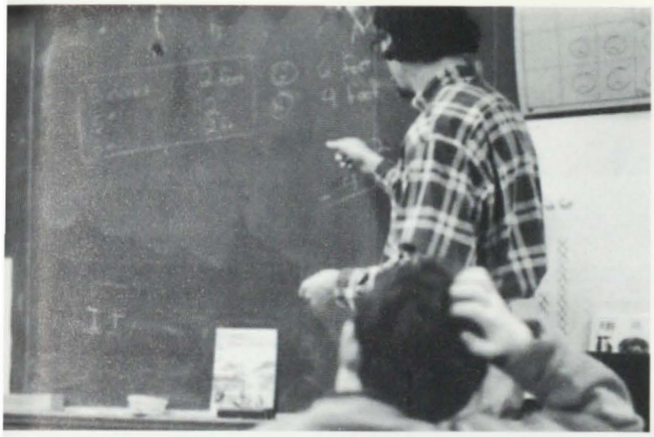
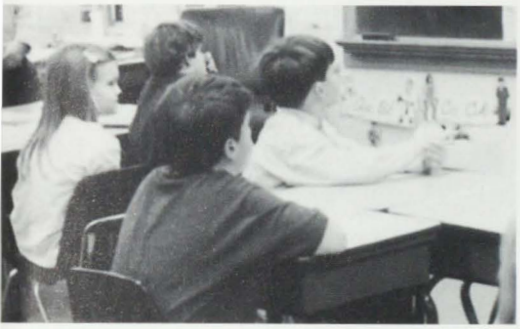
THIRD GRADE
MR. GREEN
MISS SEIFERT
1997-98

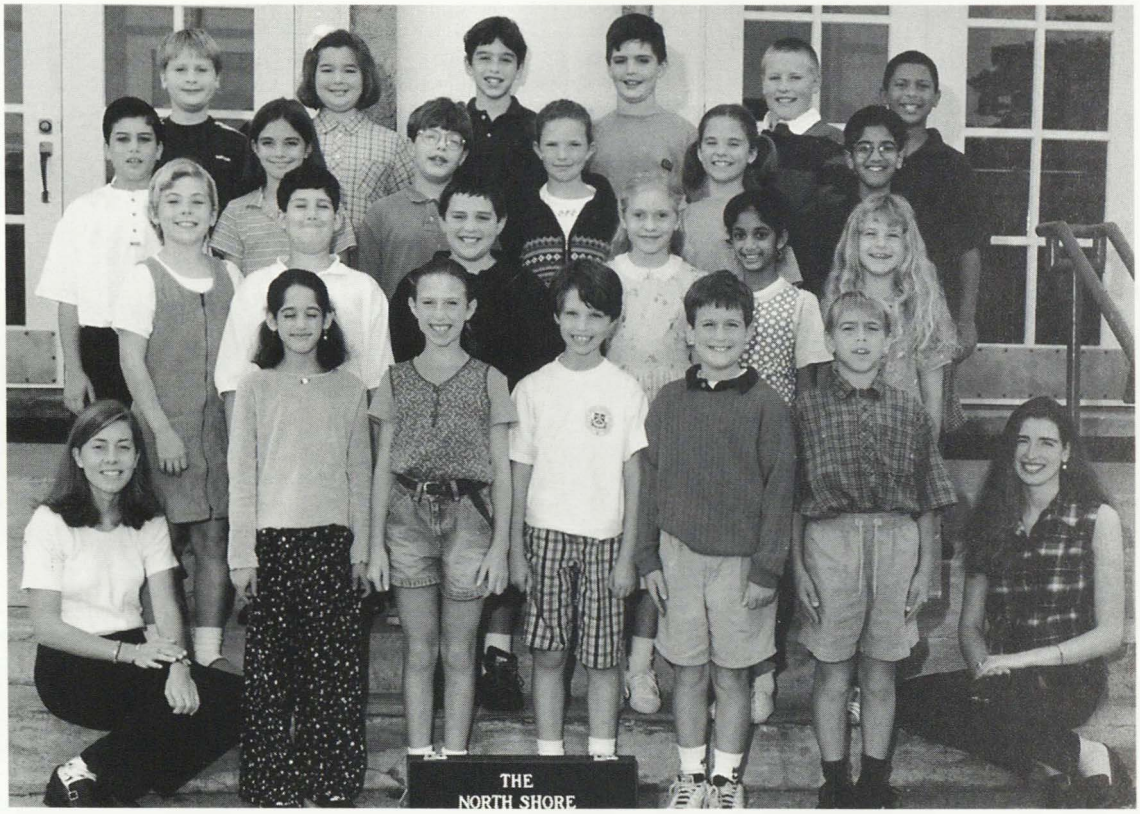


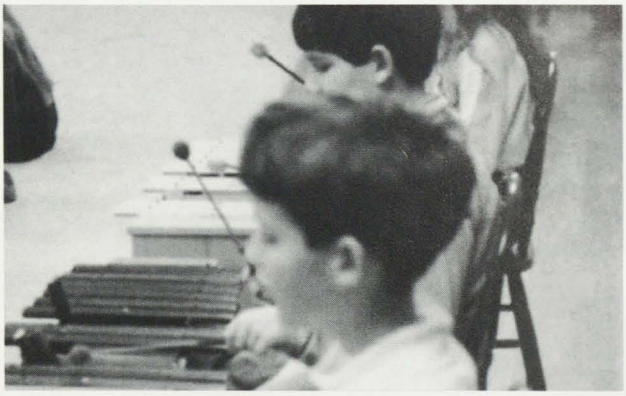


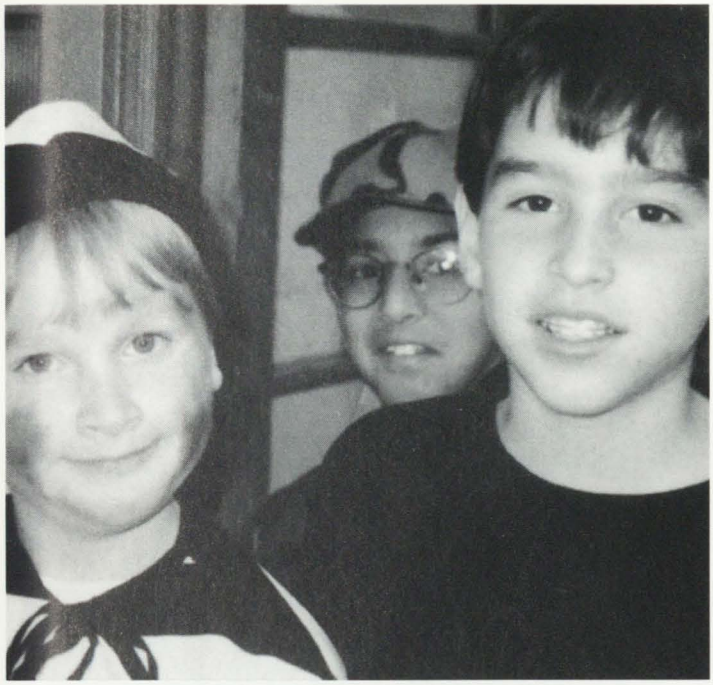
Third grade is:

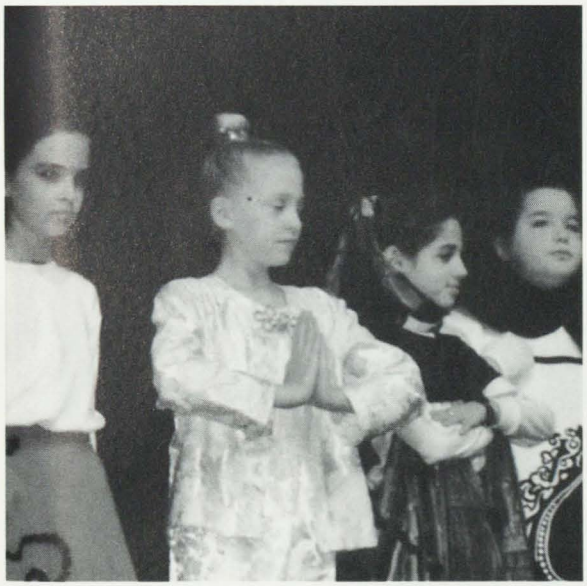
The hot chocolate house, colonial feast, story boxes, multiplication, cursive, Native American day, Mr. Yum Yum, Math Towns, and new friends. This year's third grade was excited to be learning new things, and started to get real homework. Recess and lower school chorus were fun, and the students also enjoyed playing soccer.
-Mr. Green

Fourth Grade



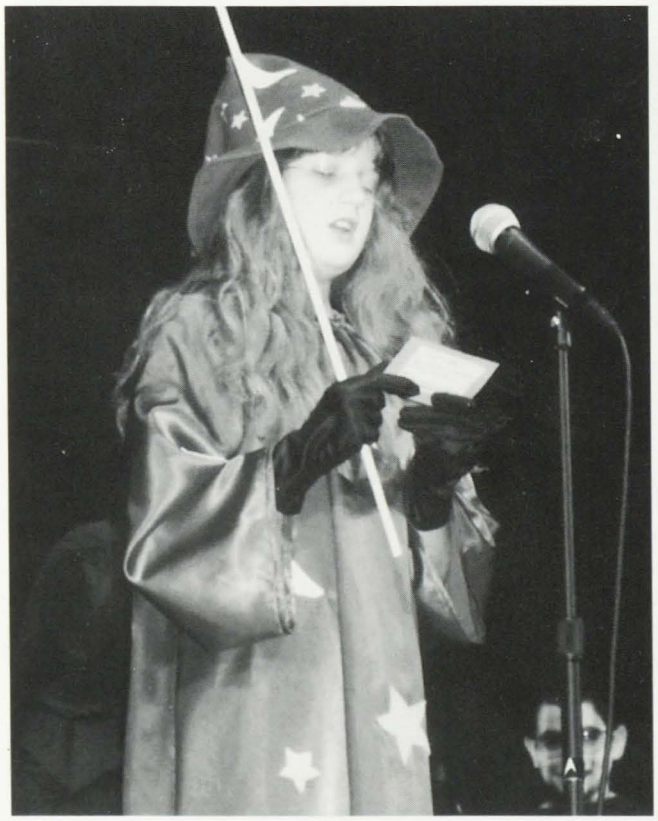


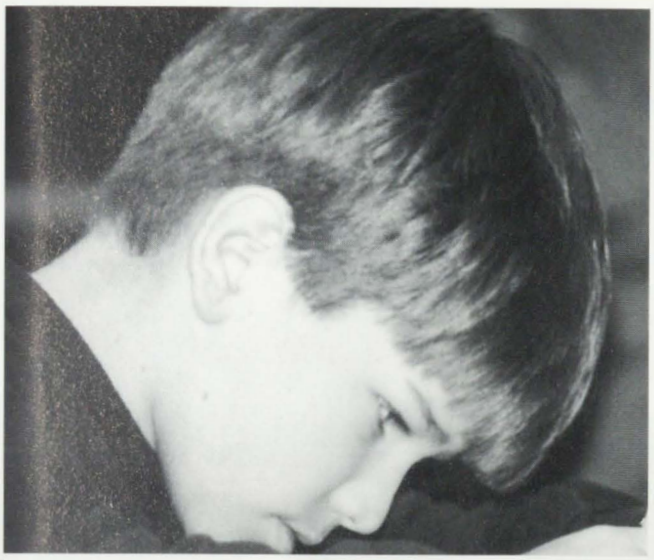


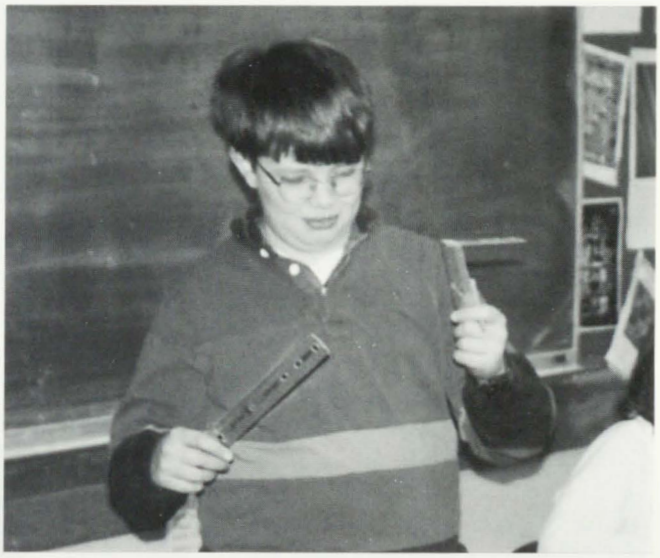


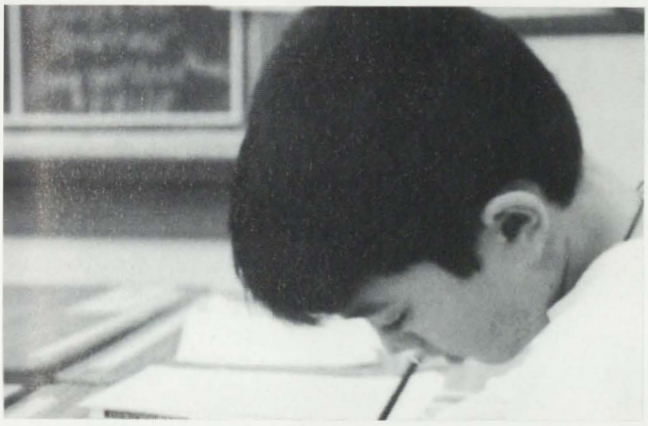
Fourth graders love to read, write, problem solve, and investigate. They publish their own books of poetry, identify number patterns, venture on an archaeological site tour, explore literary genres (including fables fiction stories, memoirs, and persuasive letters), strengthen their multiplication and division skills, learn about ancient civilizations, study opera, read short stories and novels, design multilayer candy boxes, and discuss current events.

Fifth Grade

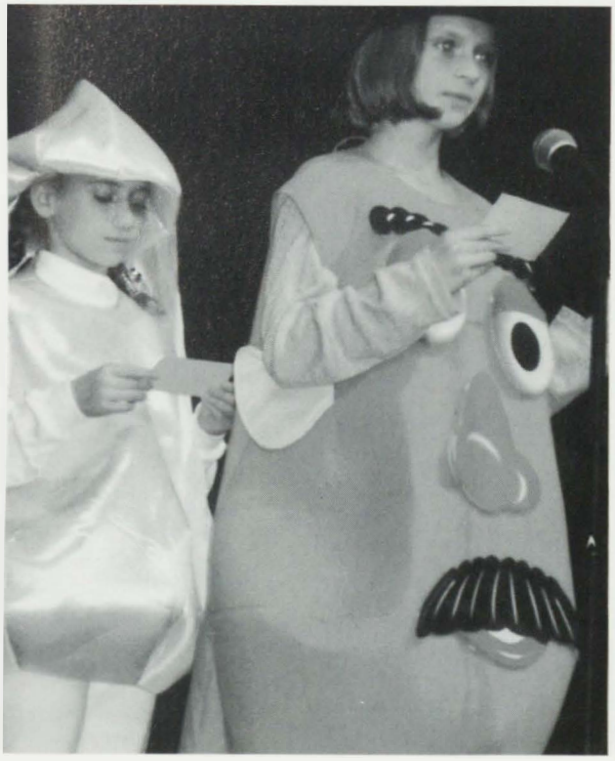


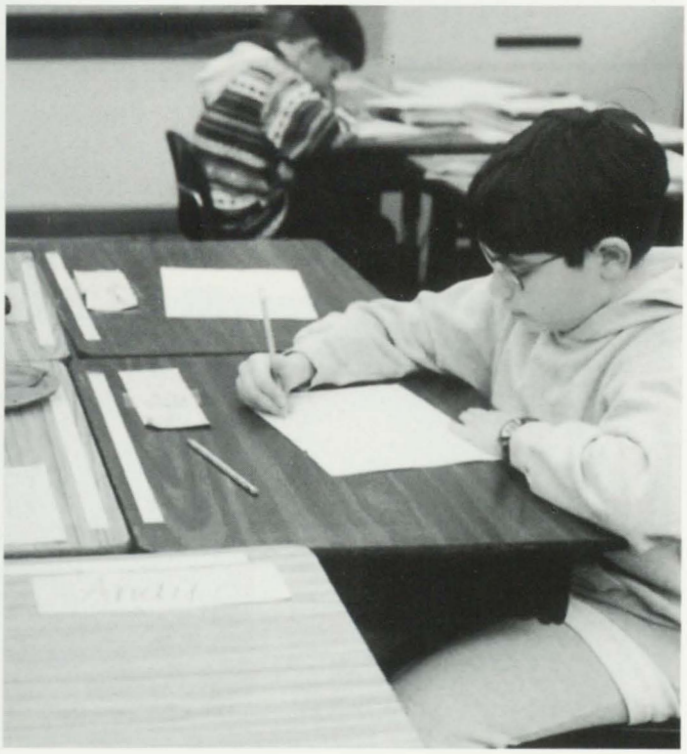


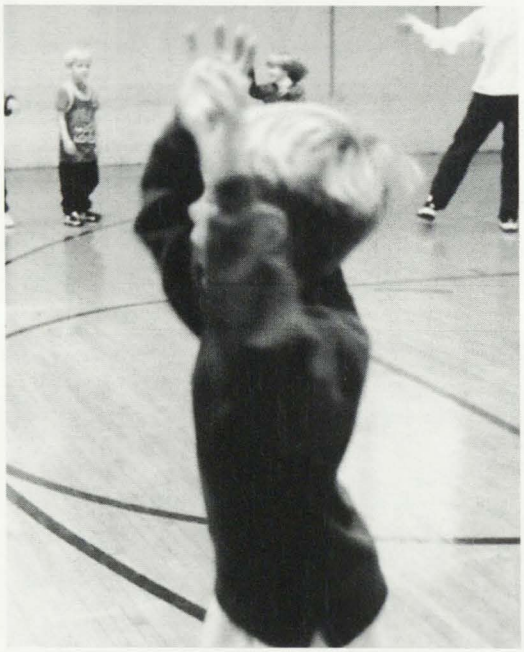


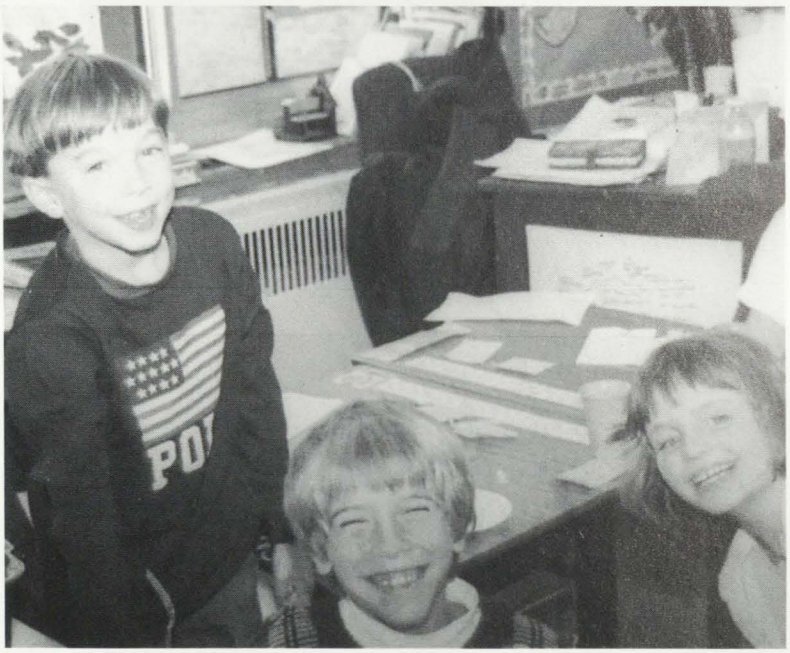


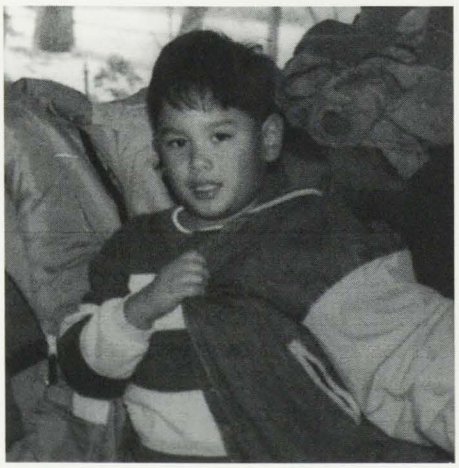
Fifth grade is. . .
responsibility, leading Afternoon Ex, collecting for P.R.I.D.E., learning about the Greeks, the Romans, and the Maya, internet projects (like GeoGame), quilts and quilt stories, visiting the St. Francis Extended Care Center, making Valentines for Rainbow Hospice patients, being buddies with the sophomores, sending out Travel Mates, housing Travel Buddies, getting ready for Middle School.

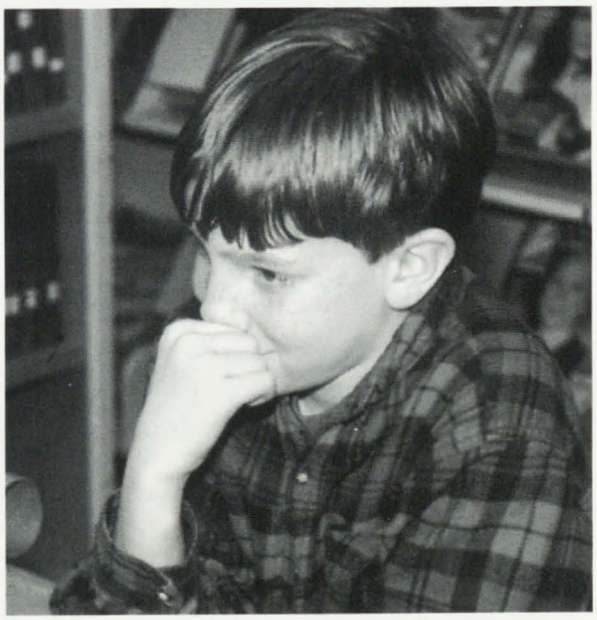












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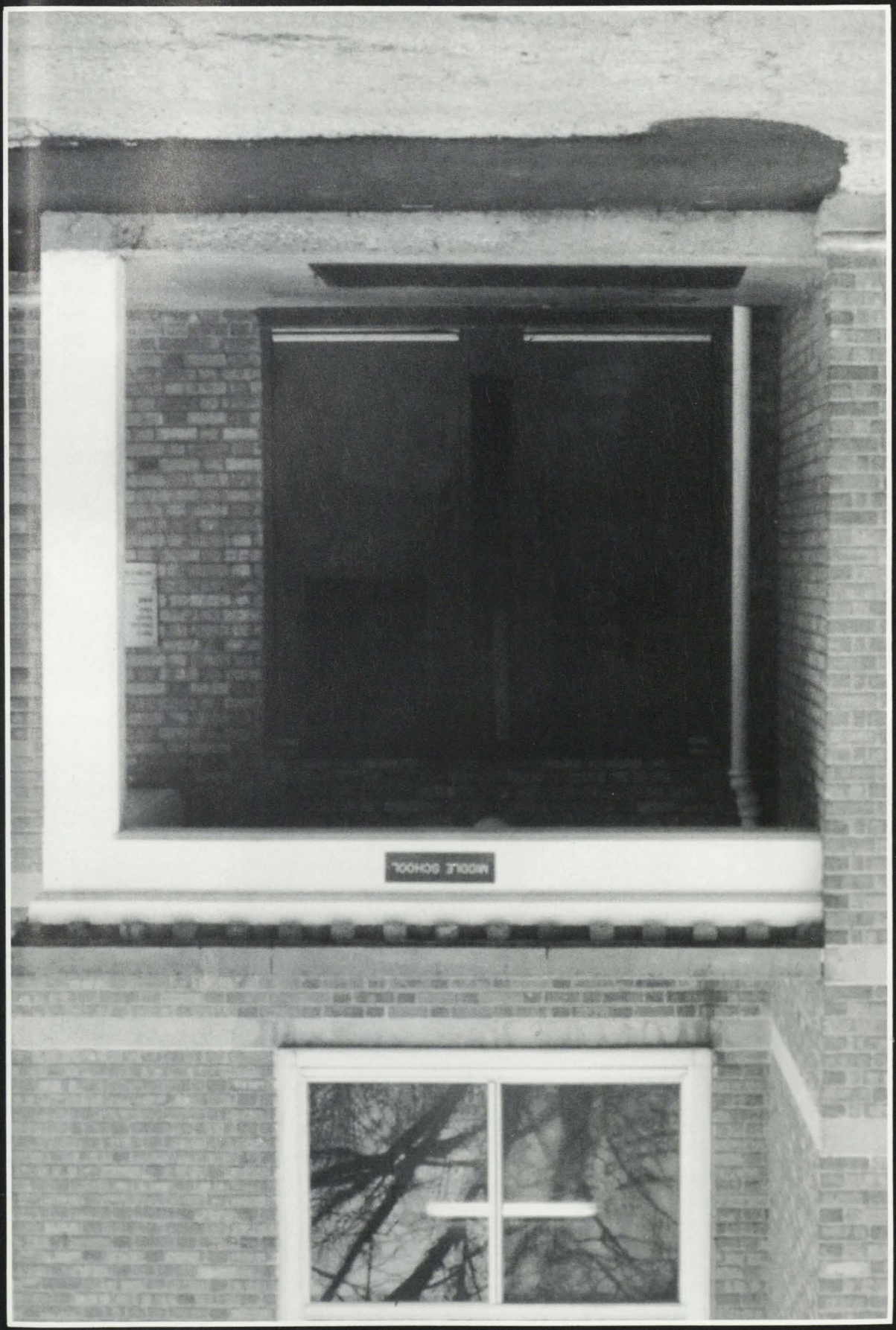

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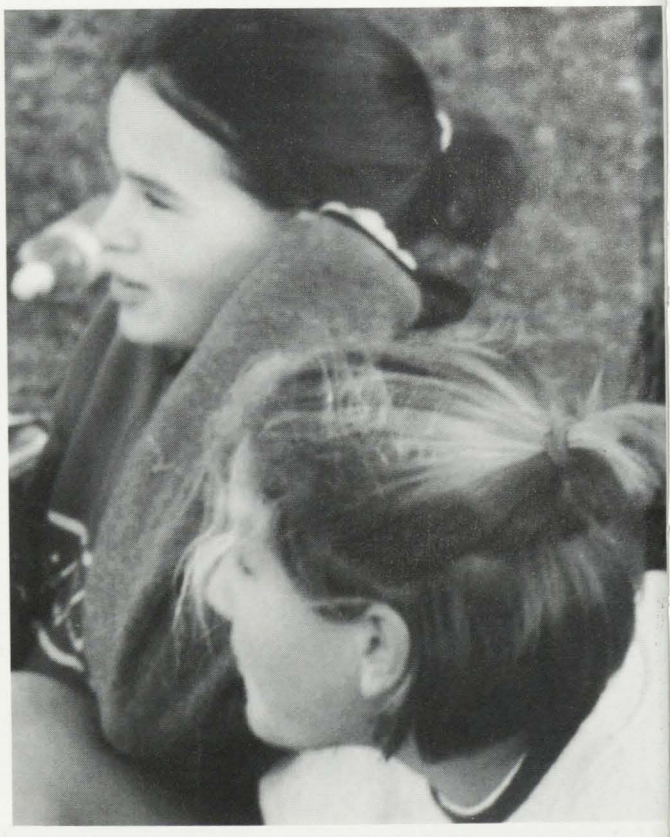
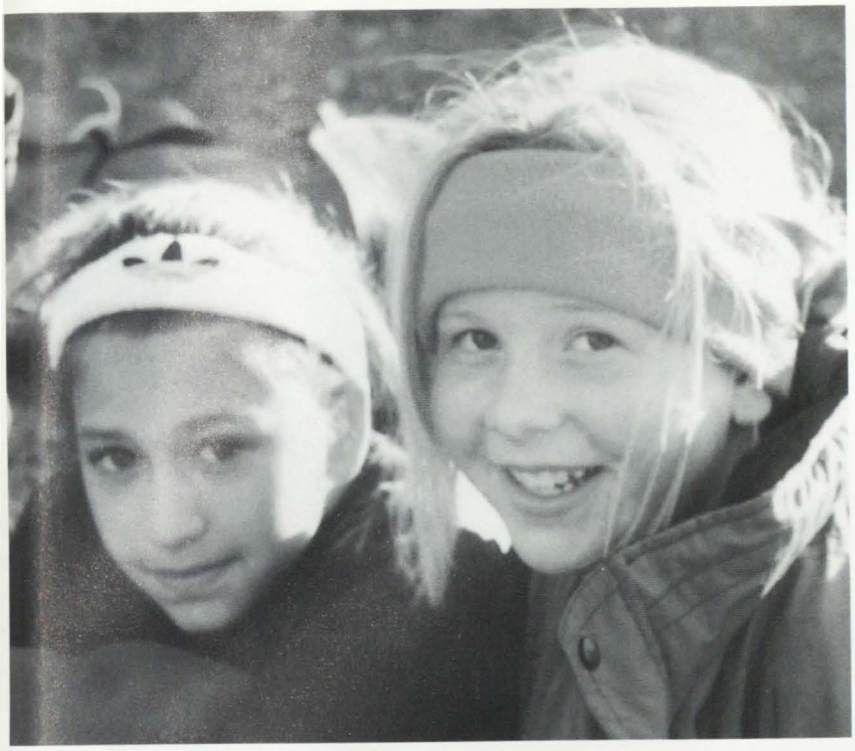
Sixth Grade



Sixth graders had a great school year. With the jump from lower to Middle school came many questions, but this year's sixth grade was able to figure things out quite easily. They were able to strengthen old friendships while building new ones. These new middle schoolers worked hard and got a lot done. They learned so much that by the end of the year, they seemed like they never had any questions in the first place. The class of 2004 learned about themselves and others around them.



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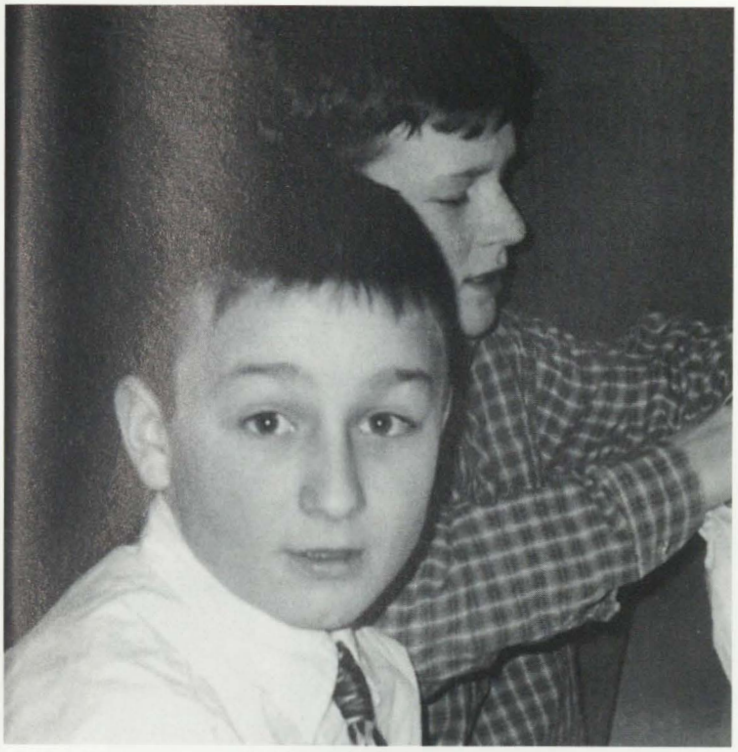
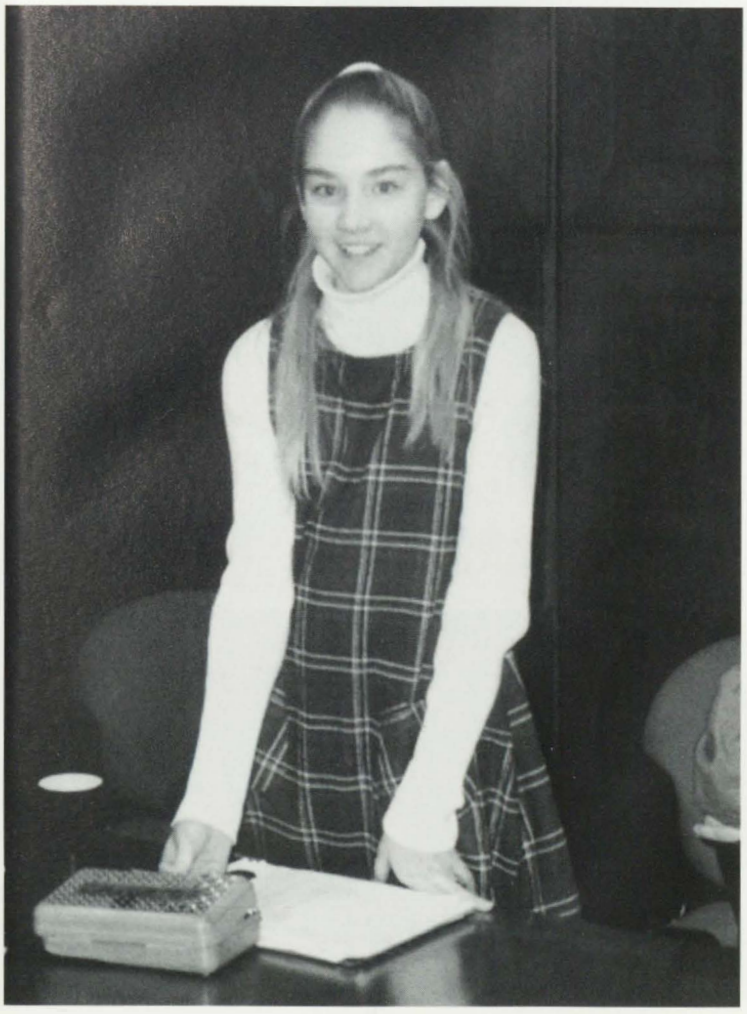
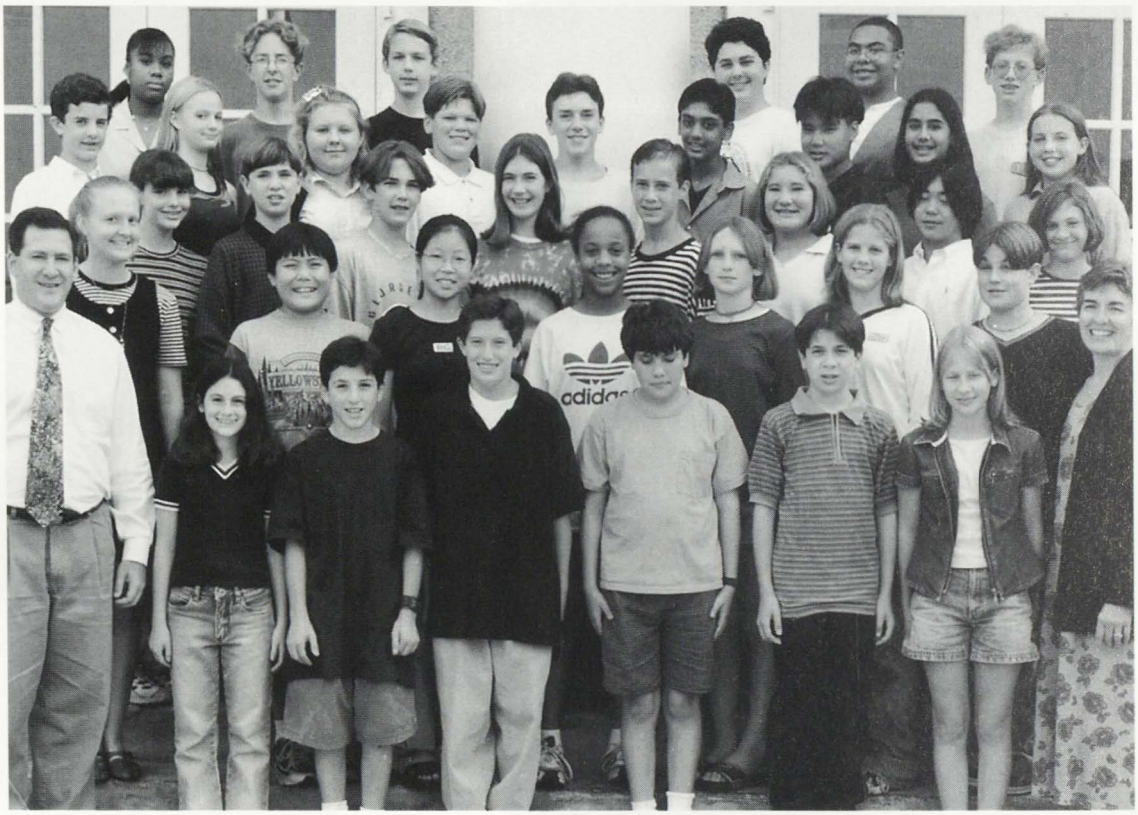


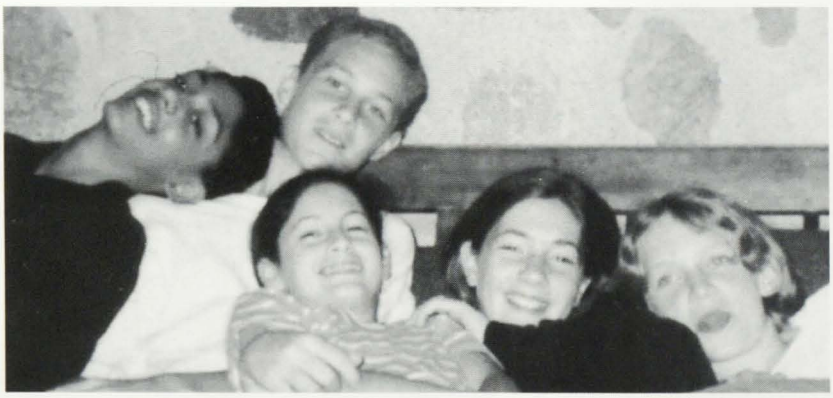


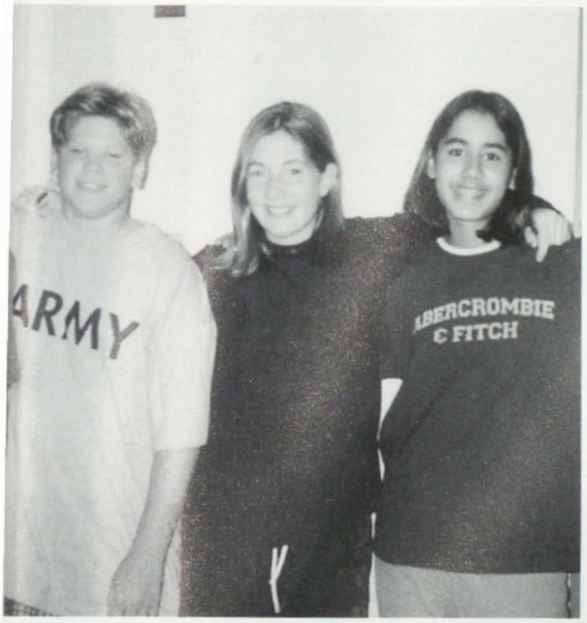
Seventh grade is:

Learning about American history, learning pre-algebra, and getting lots more homework. Seventh graders established friendships, and continued existing ones. Seventh grade is looking into the future, excited about high school in the distant horizon.

Eighth Grade







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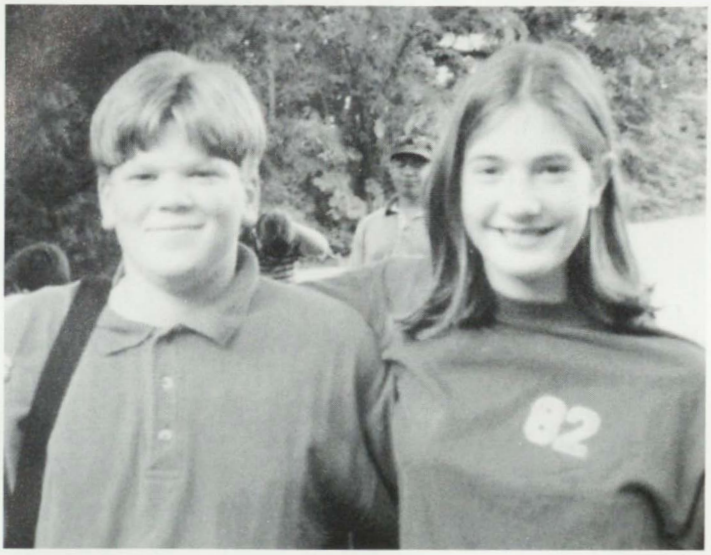

The eigth grade learned a lot this year. Although they will miss being the "king of the hill" in the middle school, they look forward with great anticipation to high school and all that the future has in store for them. Between outdoor ed and the annual Washington trip, this class really bonded and graduation will be full of sad goodbyes. The graduating class will be truly missed.

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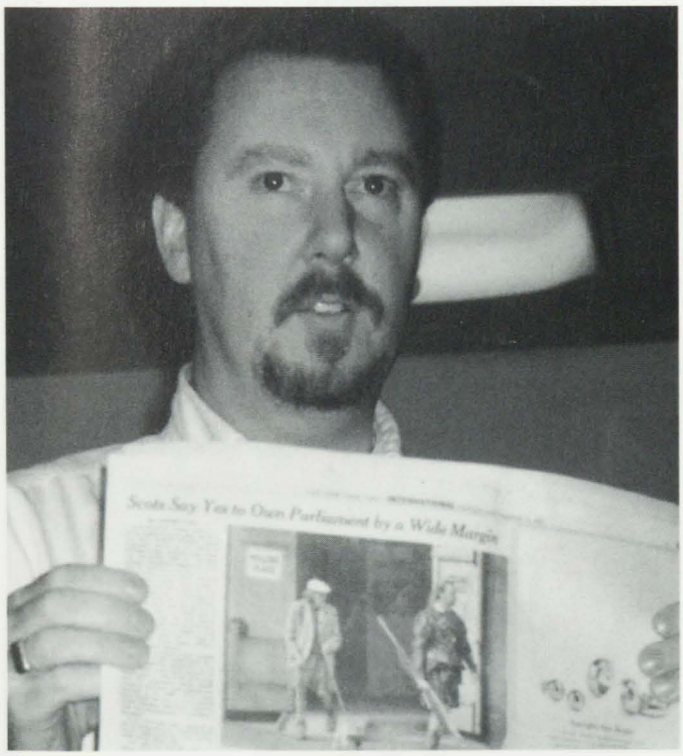
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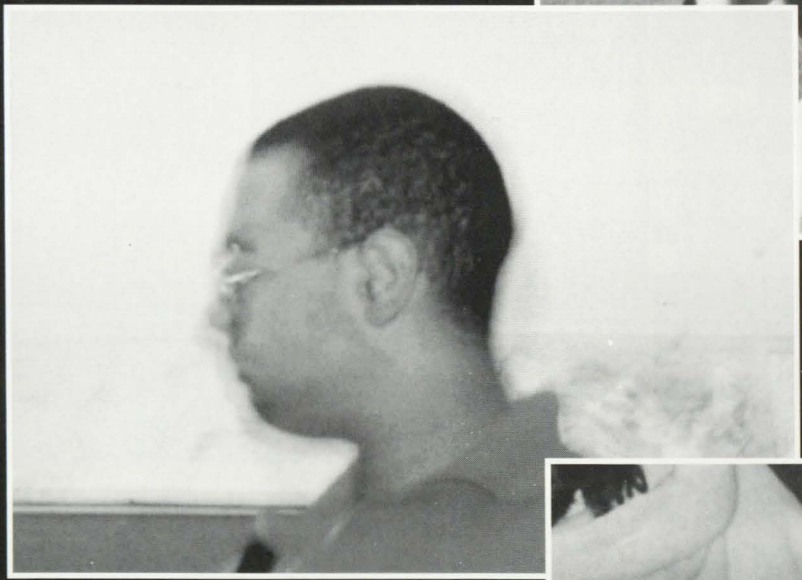

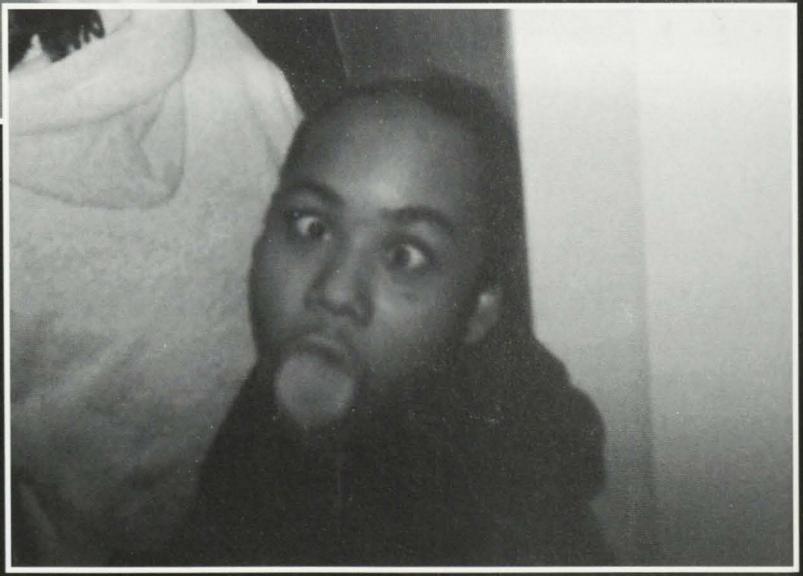

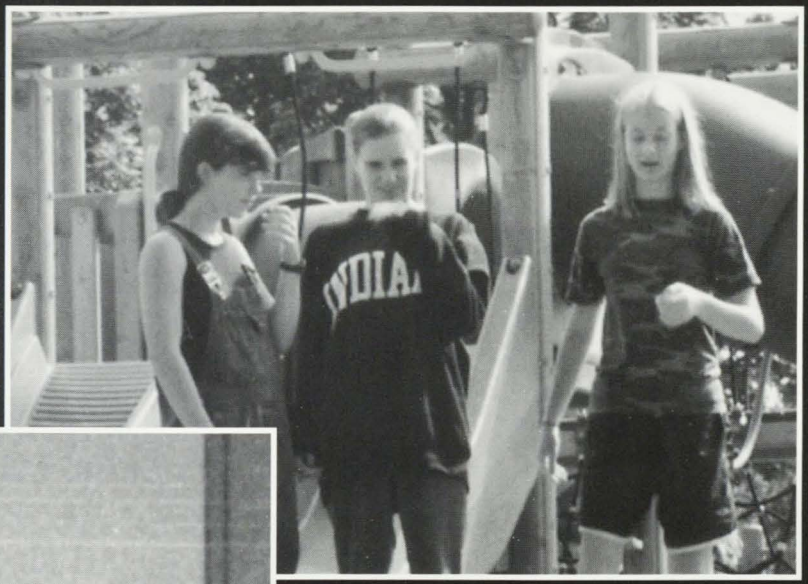
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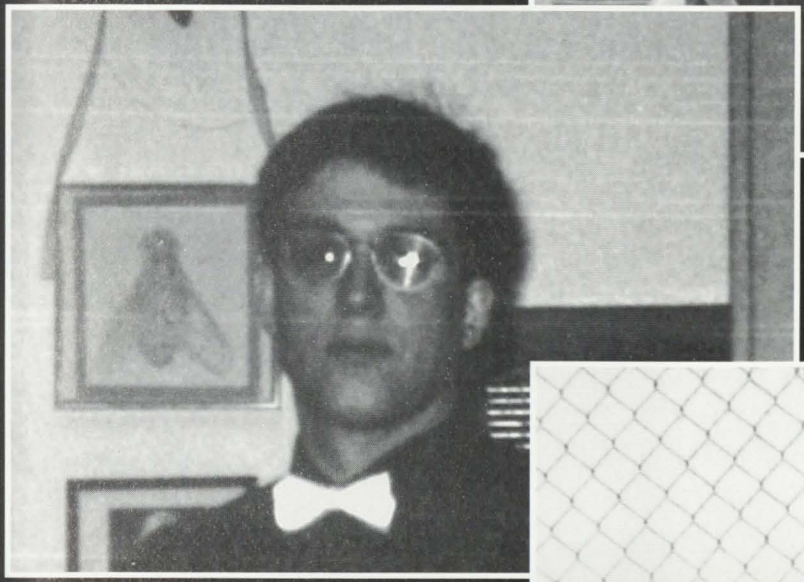

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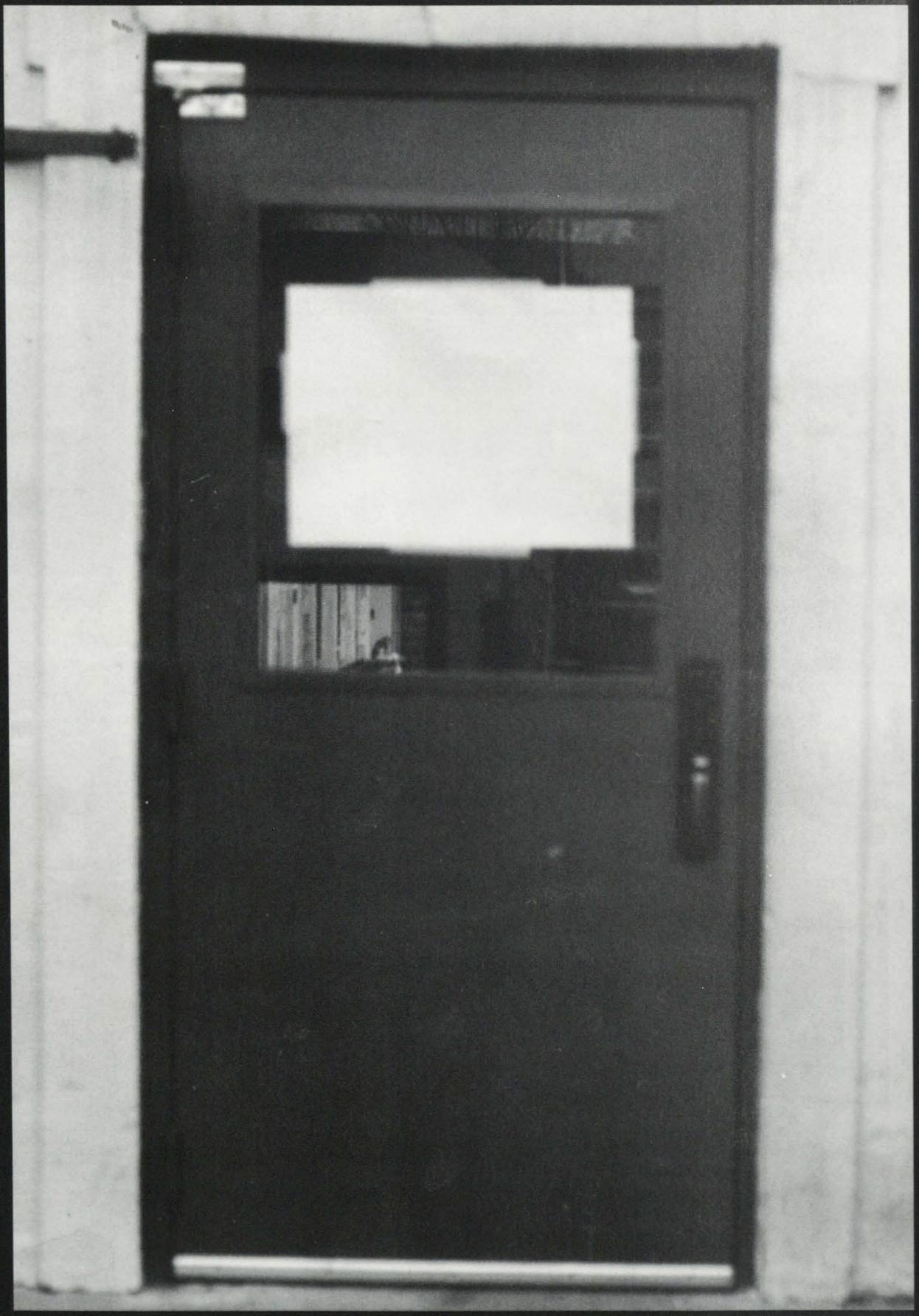

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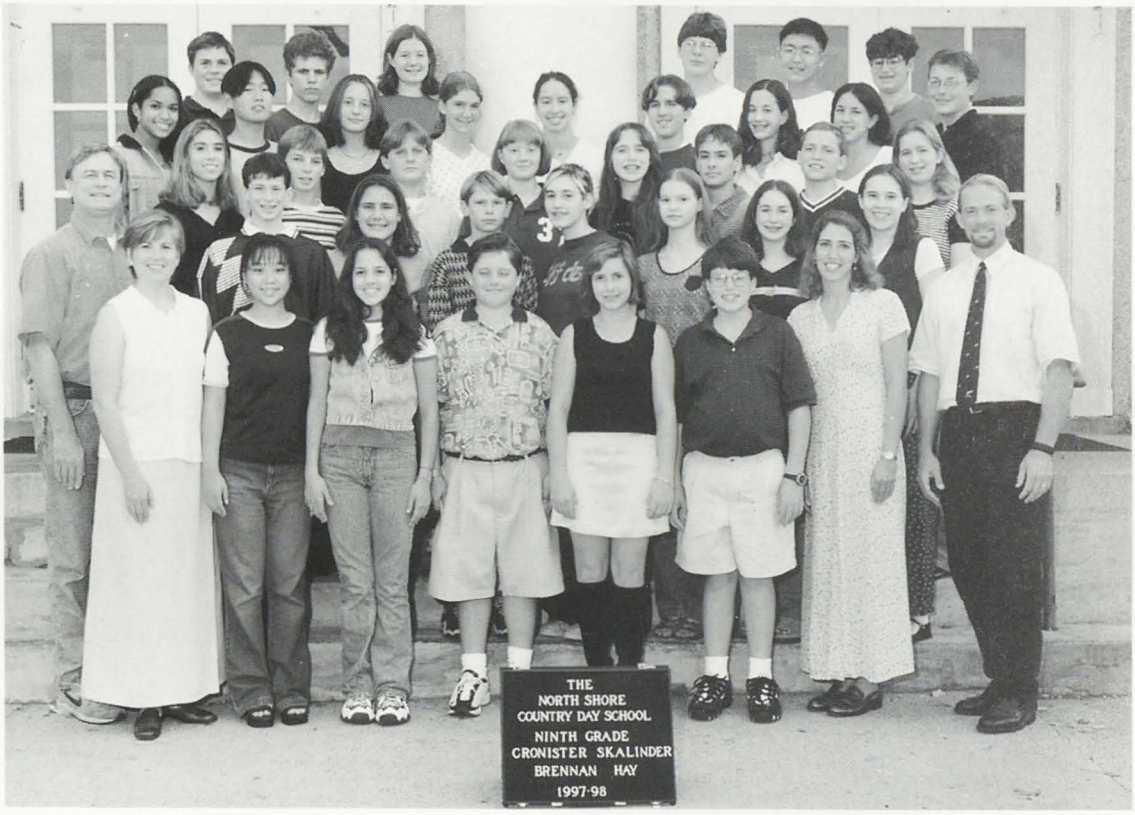
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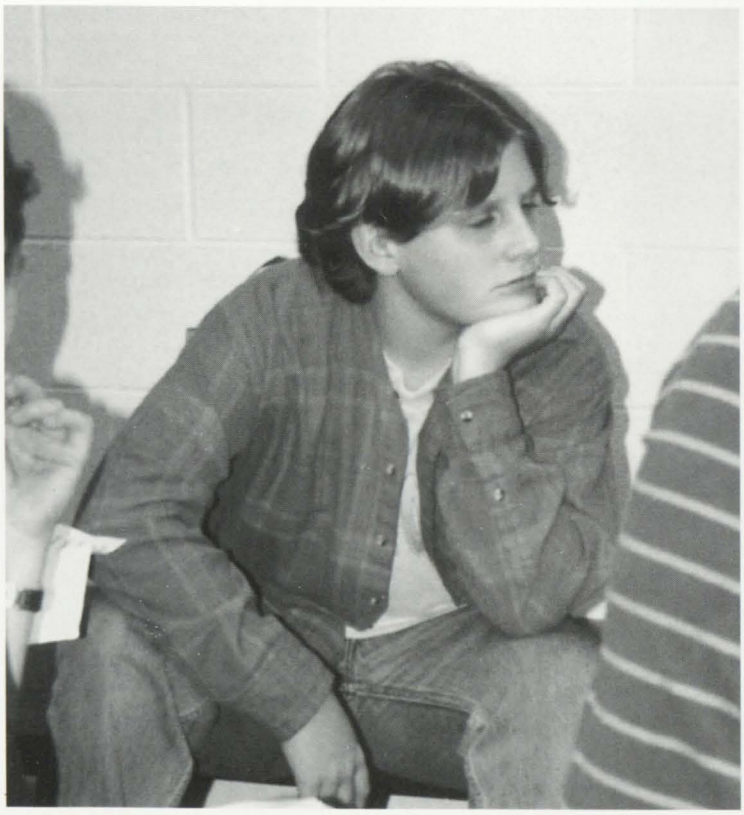

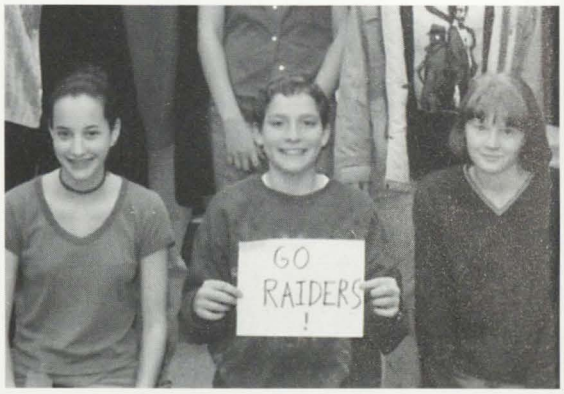
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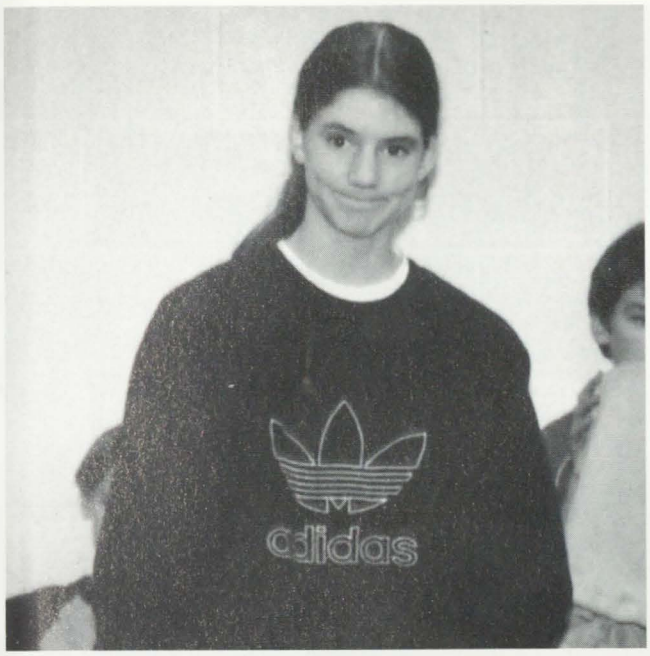
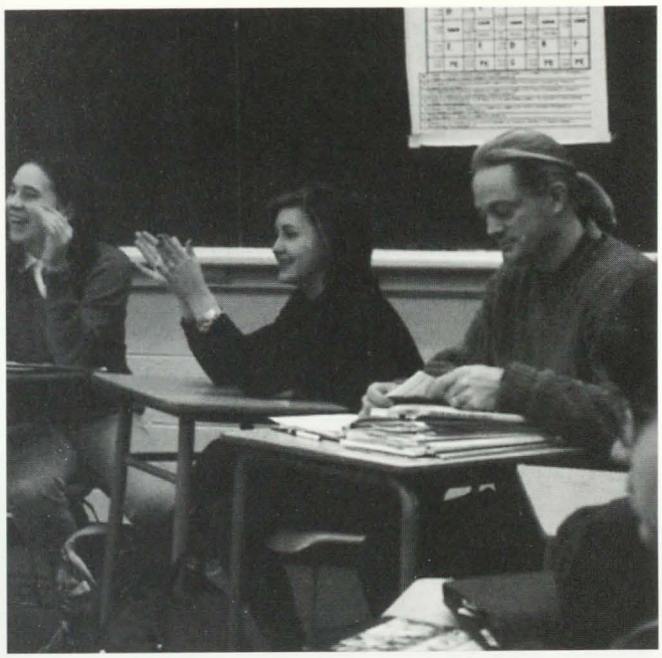
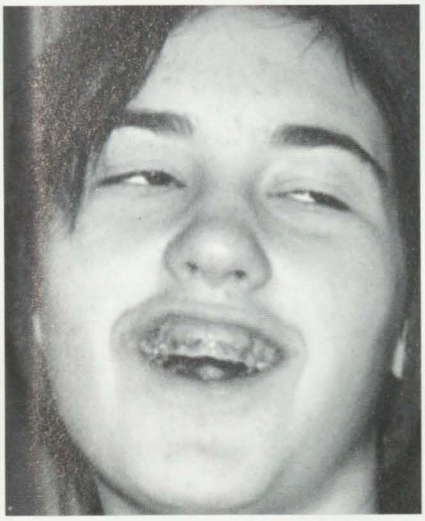
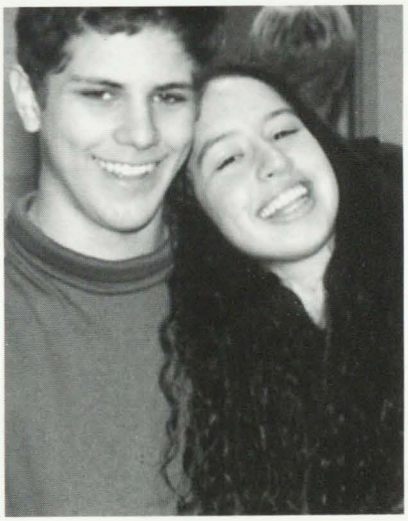
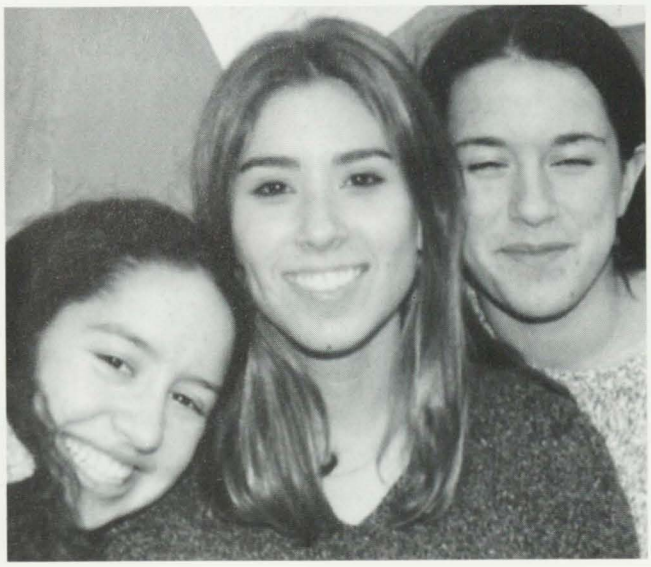






The class of 2001 will have a lasting impression as a freshman class. These ninth graders were very accepting of an occasional "freshman!" or a penny thrown in the hallway. They dealt with their newfound homework, and reading Shakespeare. They endured through this year, and are very excited to be sophomores. When asked for a word of advice to the incoming freshman, these lively students responded: Be Prepared. The class of 2001 will become a driving force in the upper school in the years to come.





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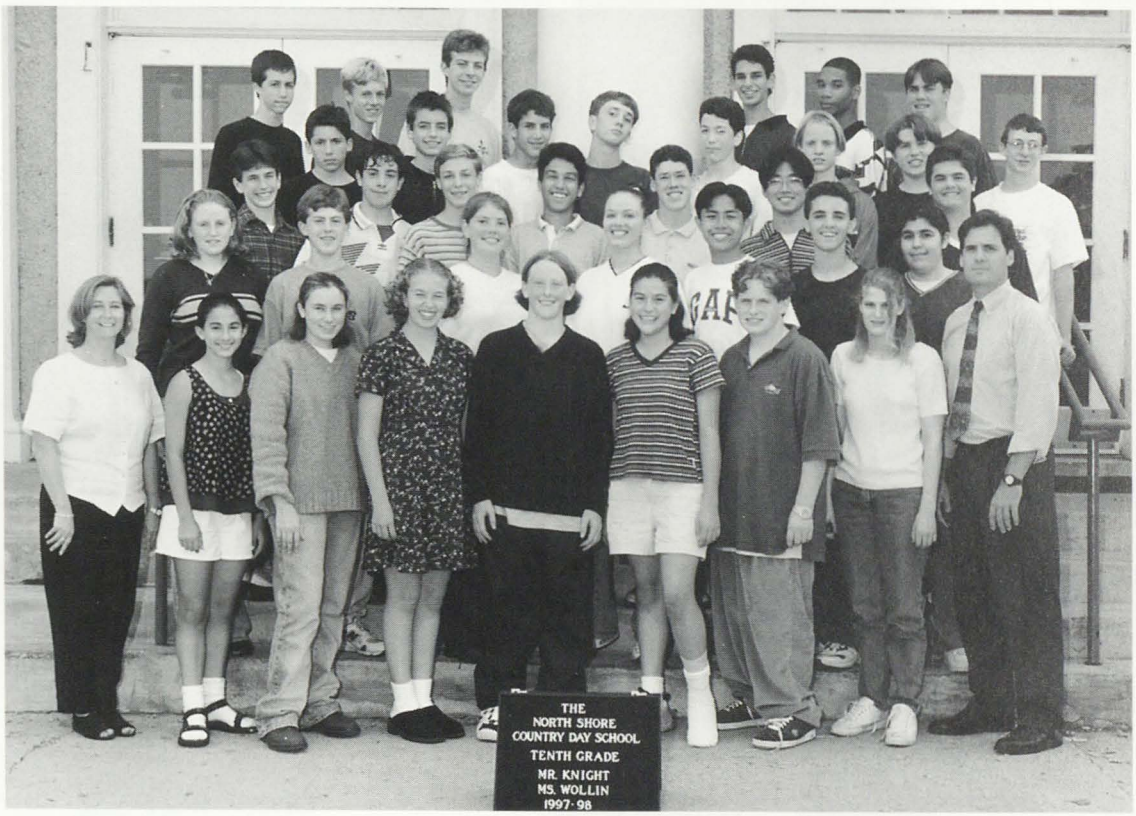
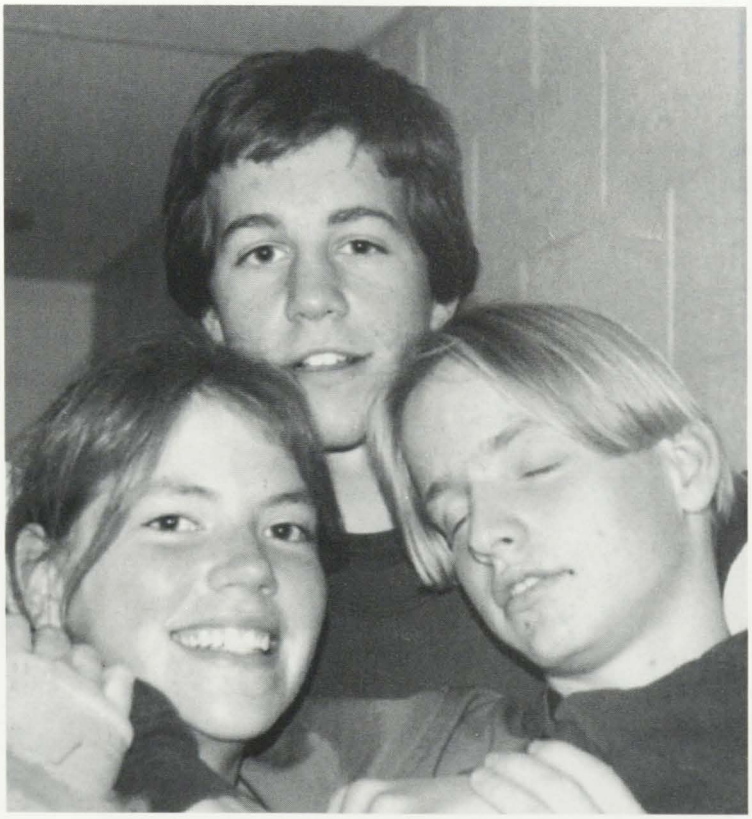
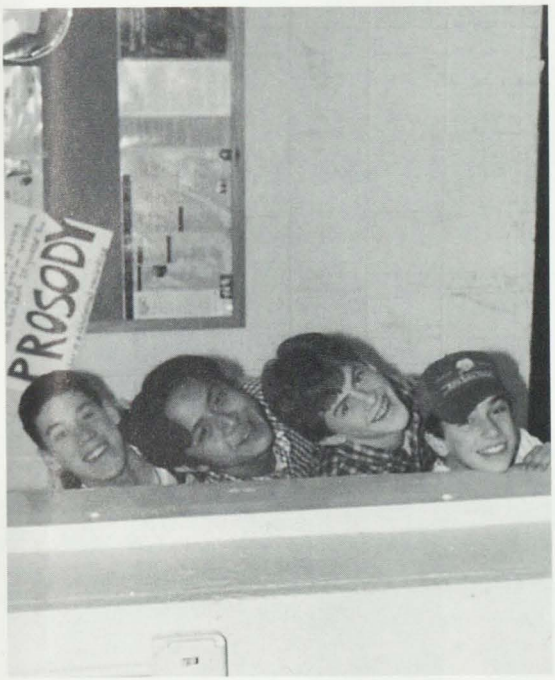


Sophomores had a great year. The class of 2000 was very glad to cease being freshmen, and happy with their new status. They really gathered together as a class to make a difference this year. From Caroling at a hospital to putting extra hours at the Jonquil Hotel, this class really knew what counted.The class of 2000 welcomed many new students who added to the eccentric nature of the class. They look forward to continuing their service work, planning prom and to becoming upperclassmen.

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11th grade

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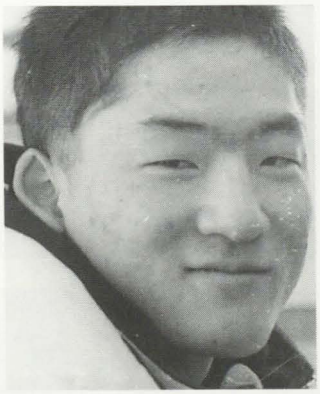
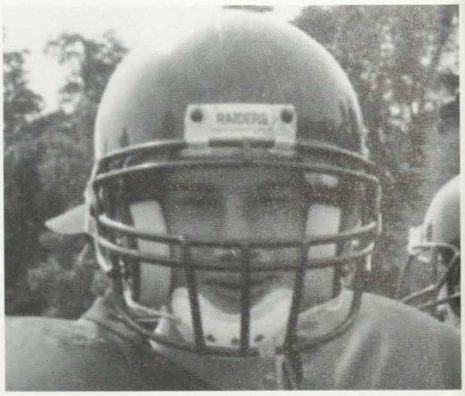
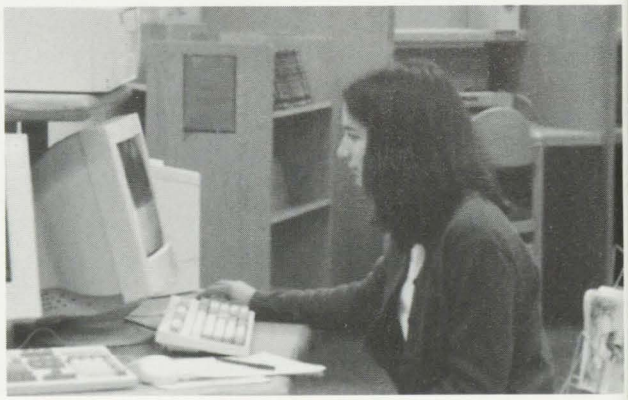
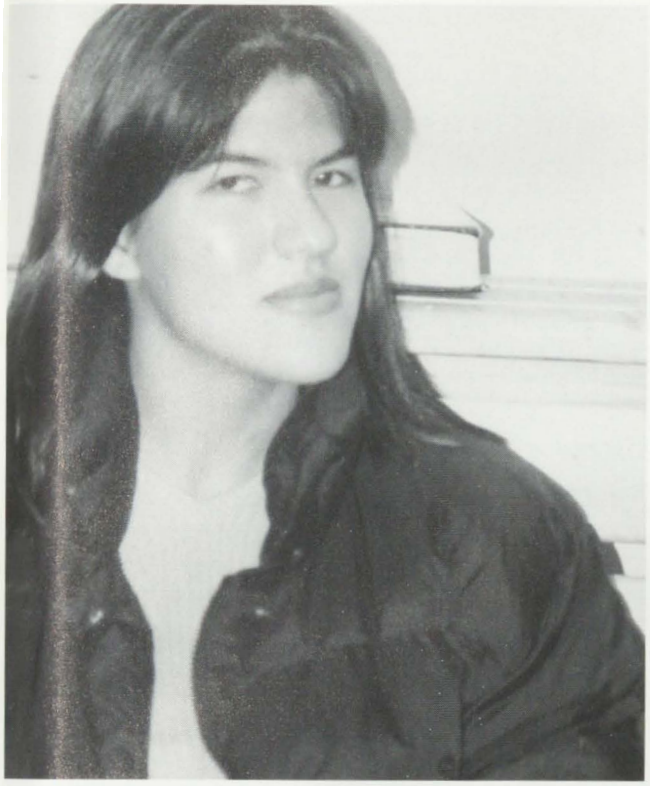
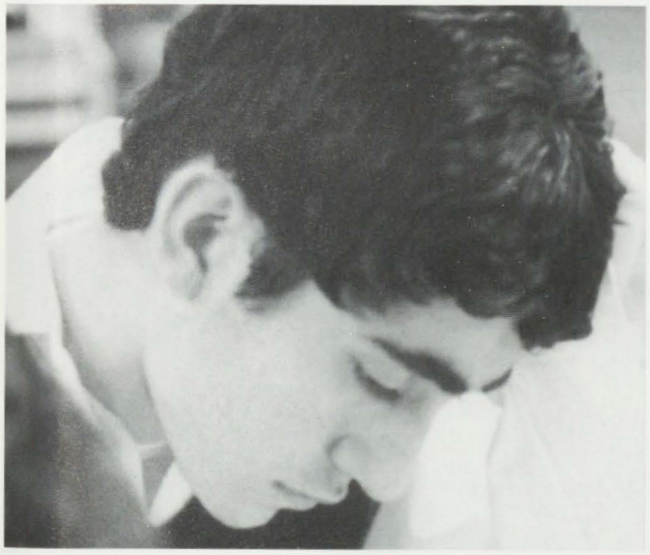


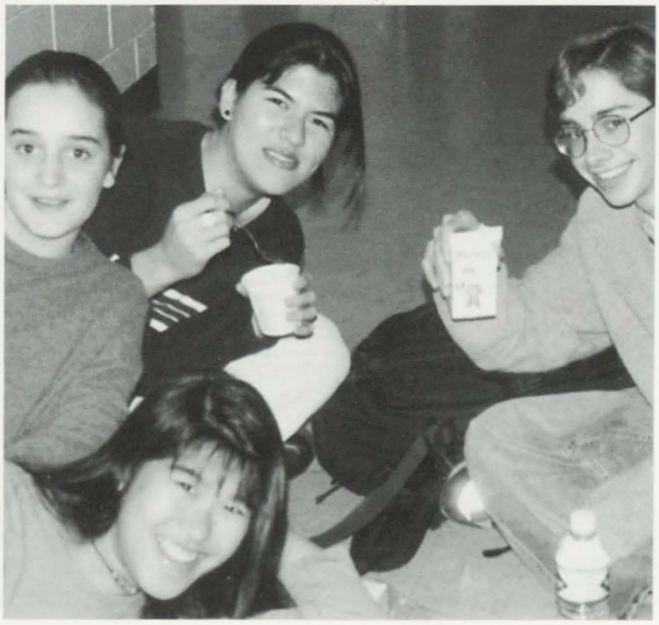






Junior year was quite tough for the class of 1999. Juniors frequently wretched "I am so stressed out. . . I had a nervous breakdown last night!" Juniors no doubt learned about time planning, and each other. We had a lot of fun this year, planning prom, doing homework, fundraising, doing homework, socializing and doing homework. Juniors were involved in all activities, having a wide spectrum of interests. We learned that one can stay up until 3 AM, and get up at 6 the next day. All in all, we had a wonderful year, full of memories and lasting friendships. We most look forward to being S E N I O R S!





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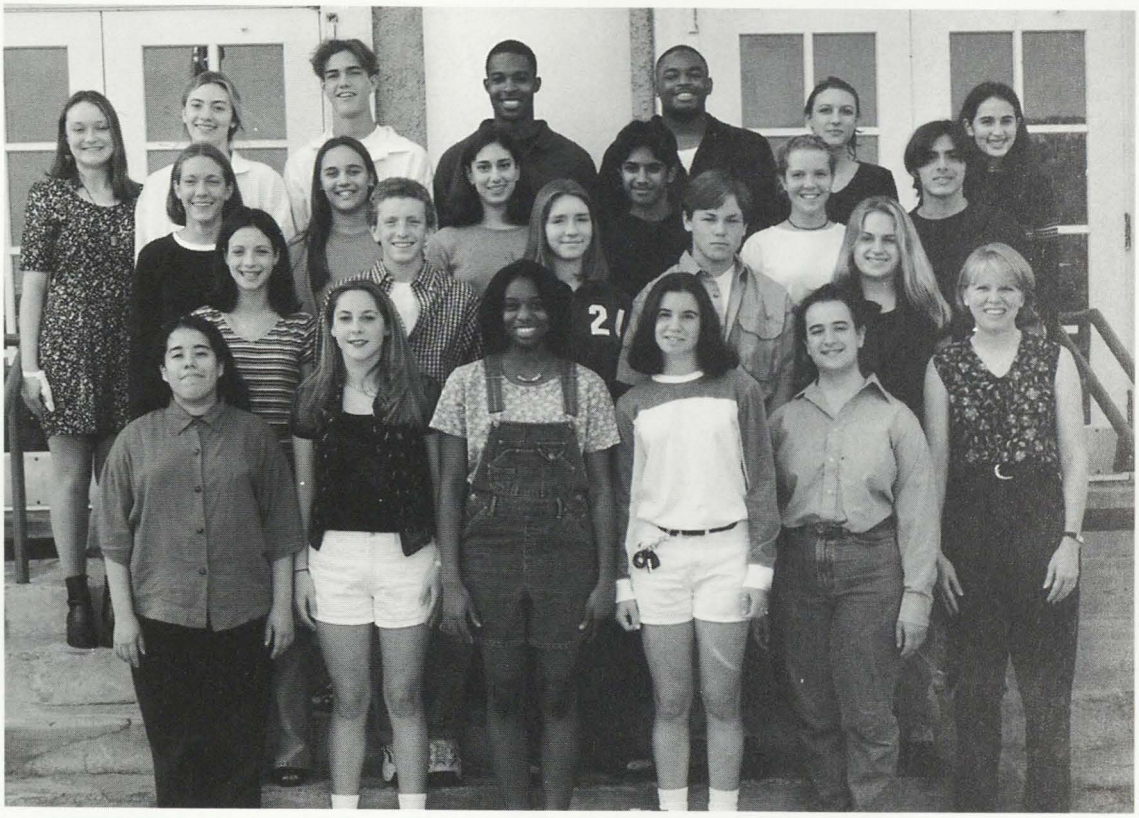
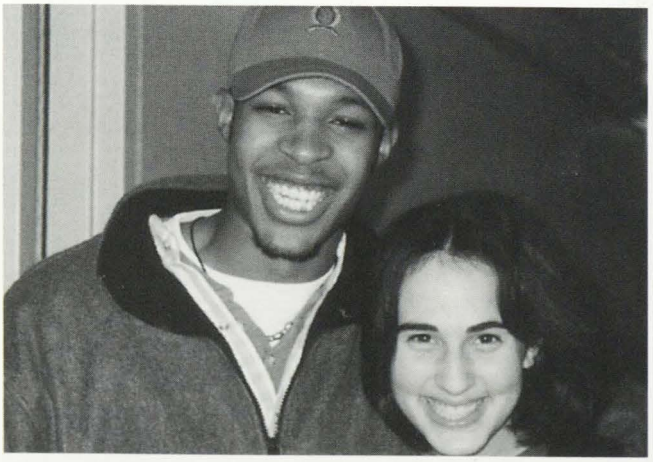
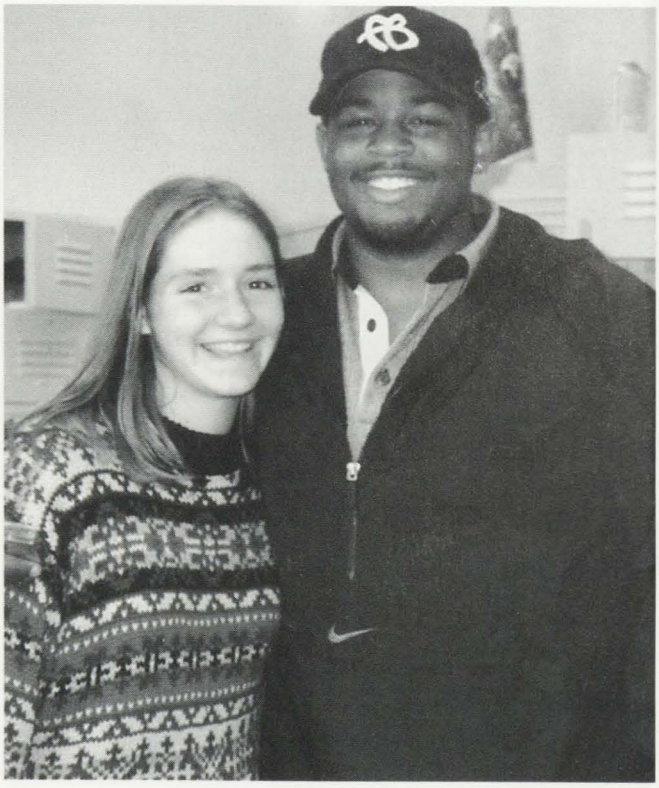
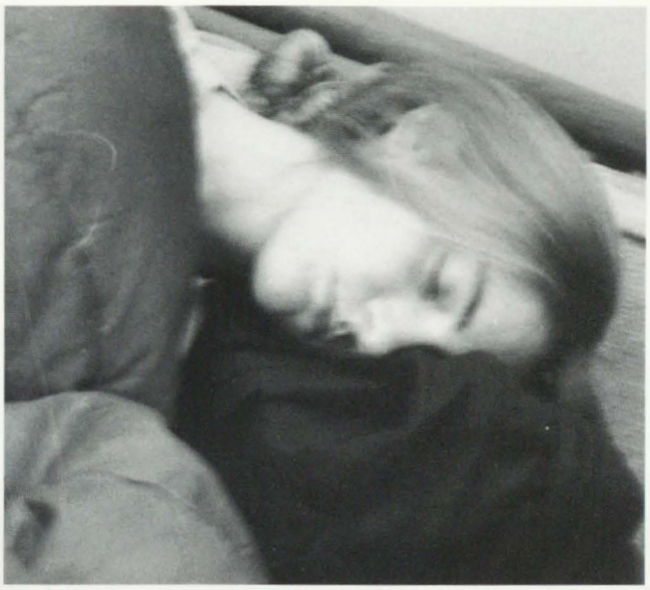
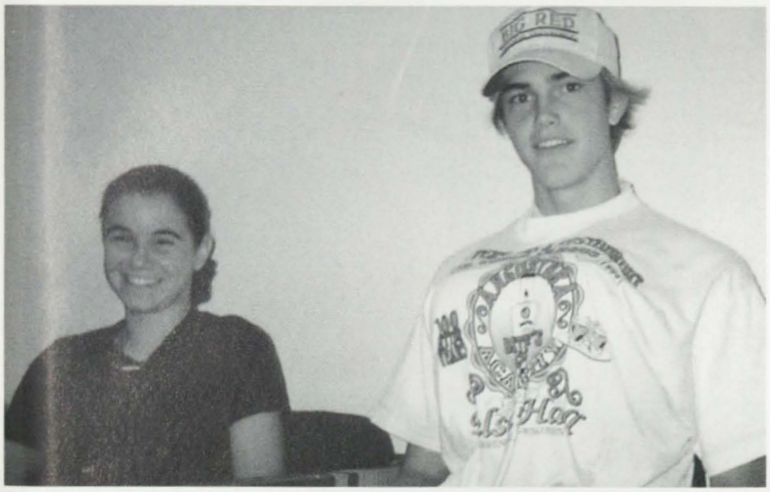


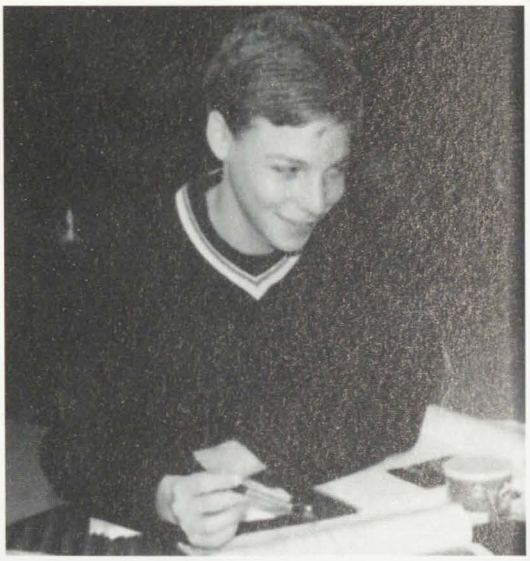


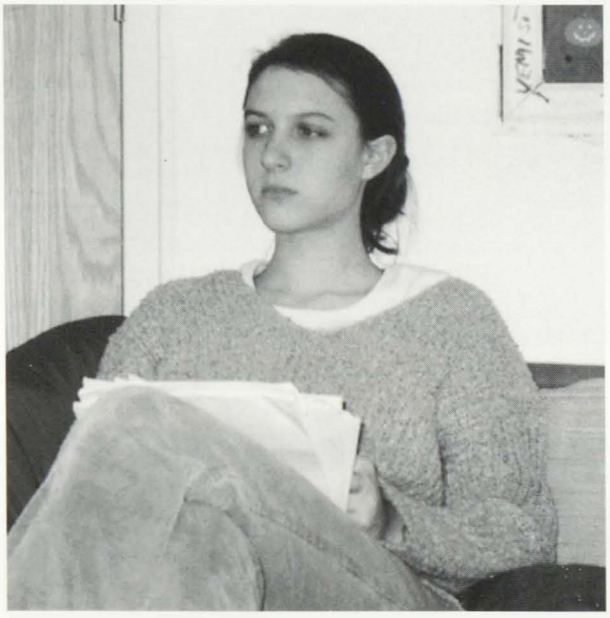


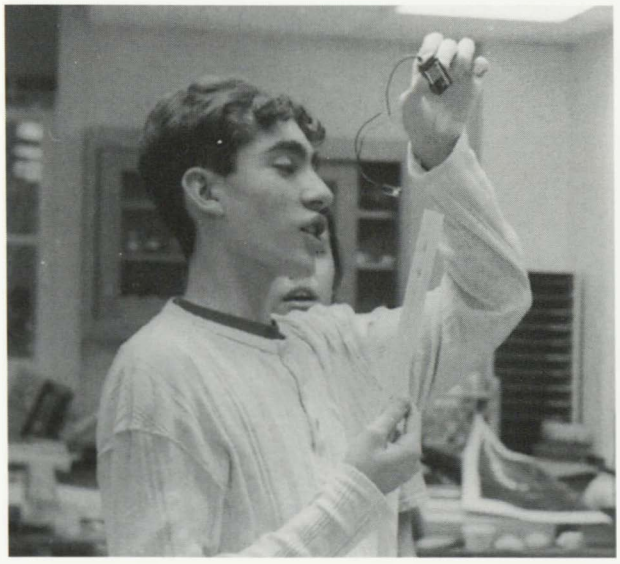


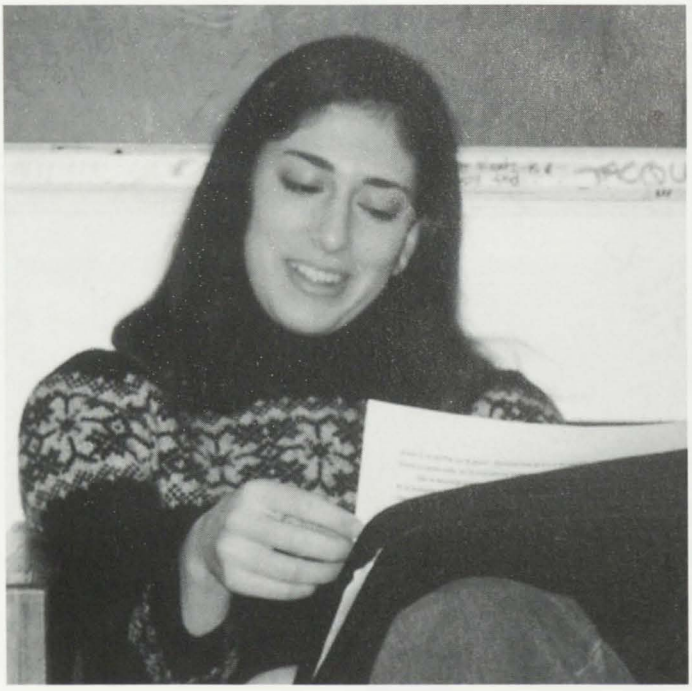


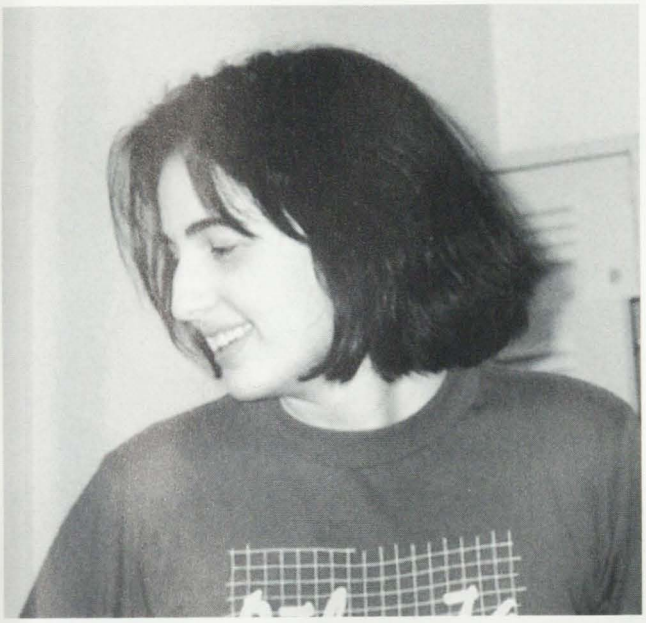
The senior class had a great year this year; one that was full of memories. Between college applications, sports and extra-curriculars, the seniors didn't have much free time, however; they did create many memories that they will carry with them the rest of their lives. Through the years they worked hard and finally they have a sense of completion and will begin again with a clean slate in the fall. Although they look forward in a very excited manner to college and everything that the future has in store for them, they will miss North Shore and everything that it meant to them. The class of 1998 will be sincerely missed. We wish you nothing but the best in the future.

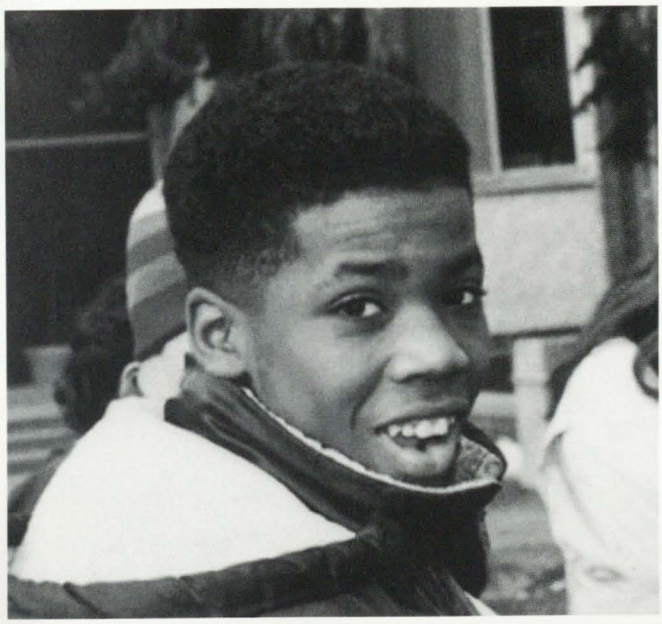


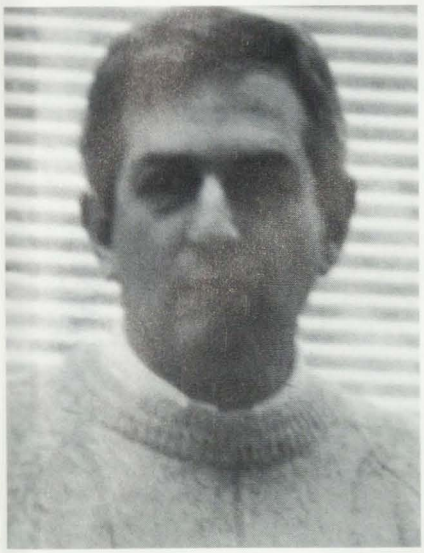


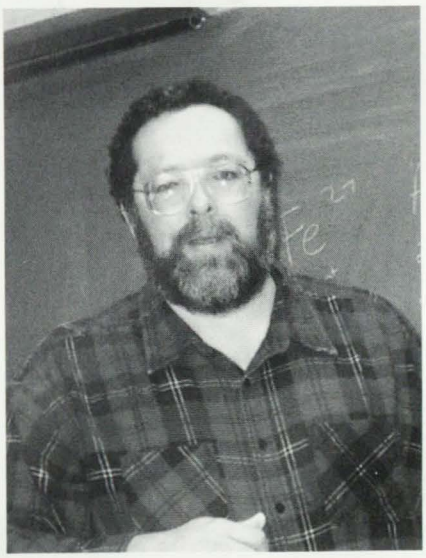












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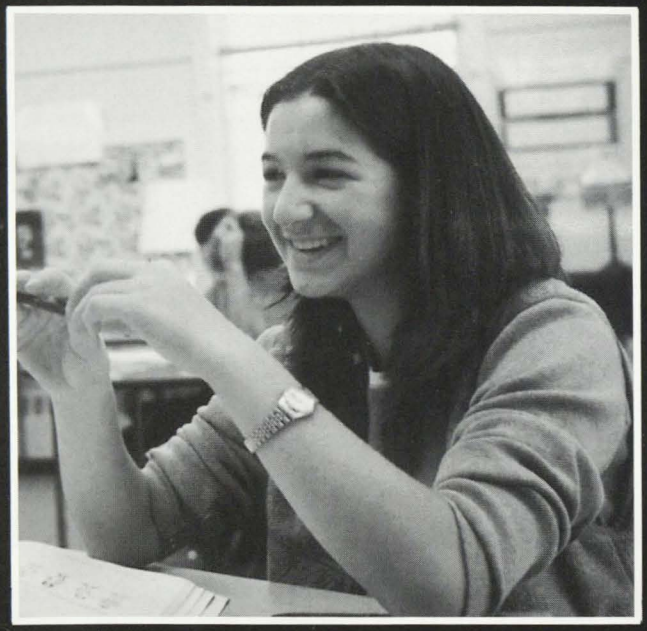
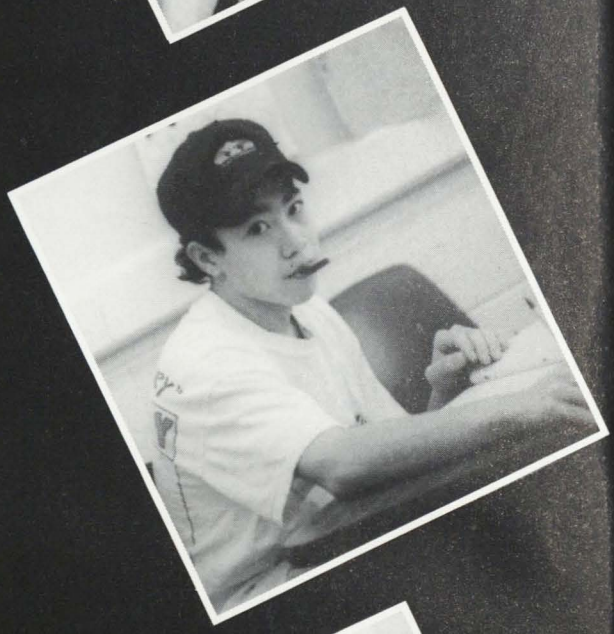
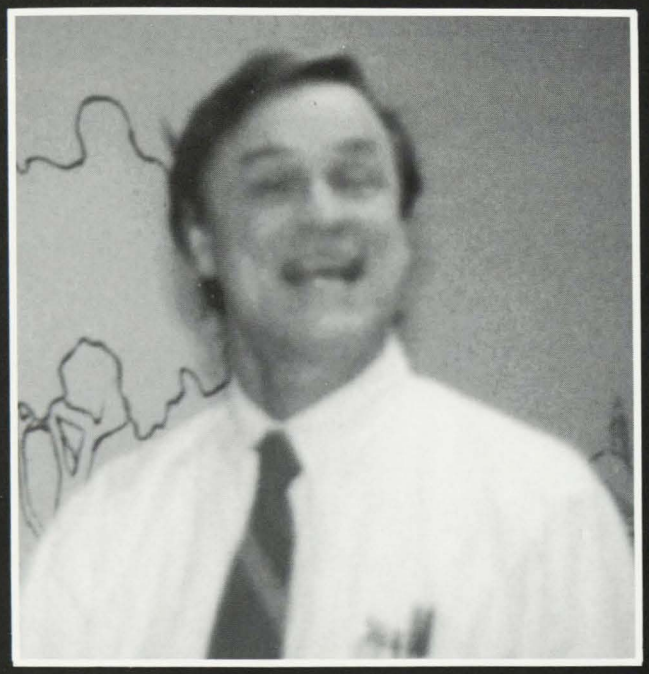
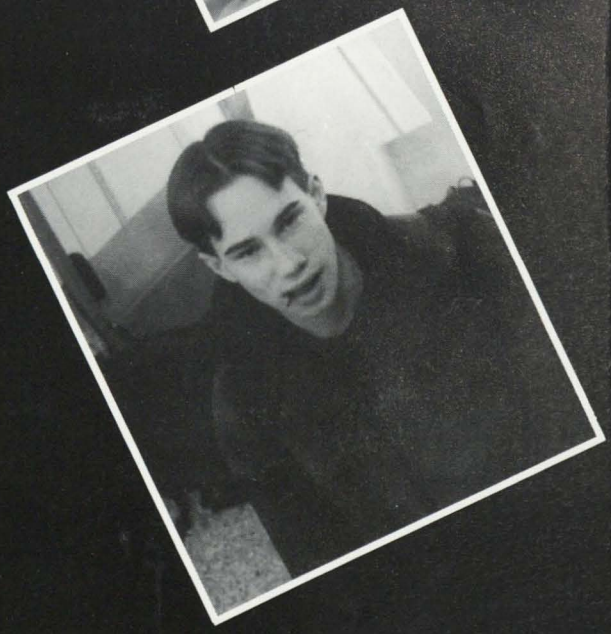
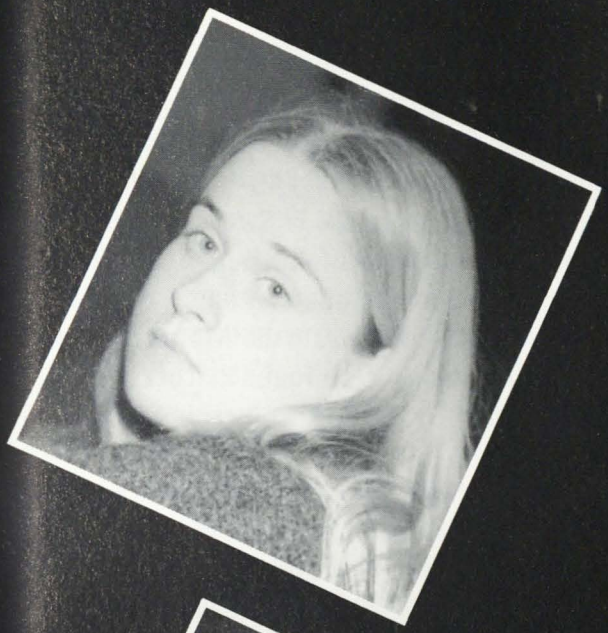
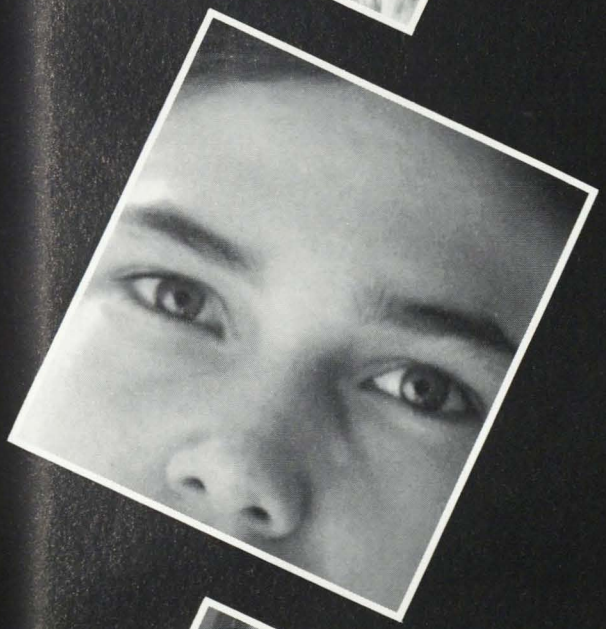


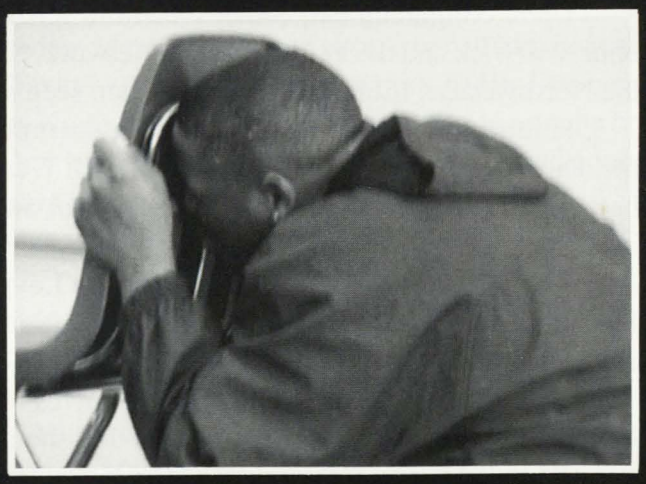


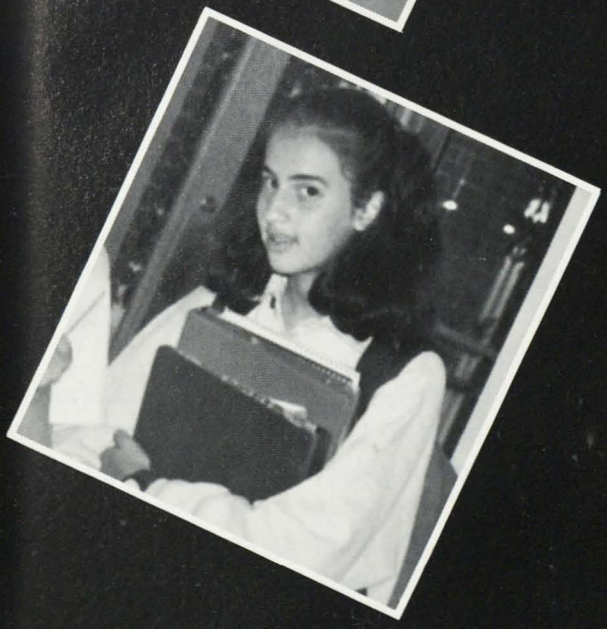


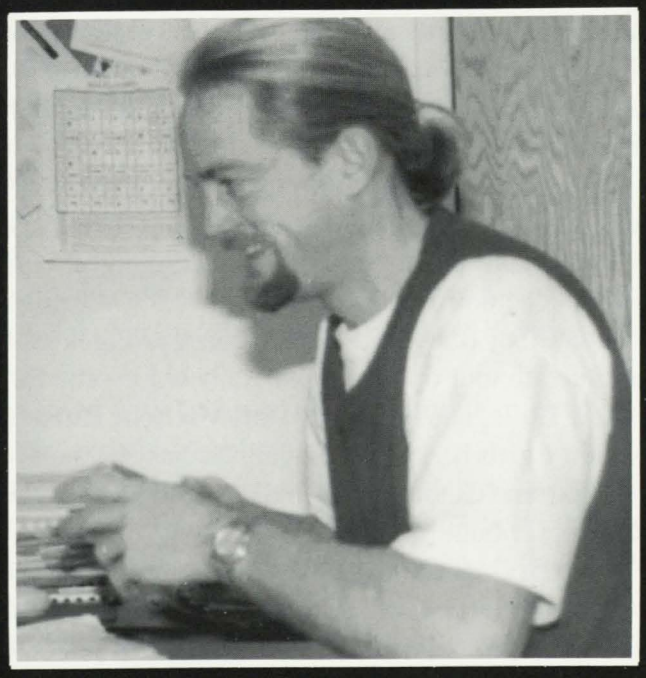












Senior Prophecies

After the mysterious disappearence of President Kaufman, the citizens of the U.S.A. called upon **Ben Patinkin** to take office. Immediately follwing his inauguration, President Patinkin began implementing a new system called "Patinkinomics", which led to the country's most prosperous economic era in history. When asked where he came up with such brilliant plan, he responded "I owe it all to the 'Mommy Mobile'."

Although she became a successful Spanish television V.J., **Ashley Wolf** found that her true calling was to remake "My Best Friends Weding" and include her hit single "Say a Little Prayer" in Spanish. She was last seen dancing with Elehu.

After graduating racing school first in his class, **Jon Gilbert** went on to race Ferrari's sponsored by Marlboro. In addition to his sweet, new paycheck, Jon was given his own harem of beautiful women. After winning his first race, Jon was airlifted from the track to a hospital and put under a doctor's supervision due to his sudden lapse into an unexplained comatose state. He now spends the remainder of his days staring out th ewindow with a big smile onhis face, ocasionally making "Vroom, Vroom" noises.

Upon enlightenment, **Shira Koffman** left the religious sanctuary and began her carrear with Dionne Warwick and the Psycic Friends Network. She recently went to reaserch for her new proffession at the Northwestern Library and has not been seen since.

Finding her carrear as a college professor unfulfilling, **Laura Chadwick** decided to join the peace corps. During the last contact she had with with Western civilization Laura was heard venting her anger about animal testing, she then procedded to run away screaming "I'm comming to save you my little animals!!!!!"

After attending Johns Hopkins, **Sharon Levy** returned to Chicago to work at the Board of Trade. After being reprimanded numerous times for her loud, boisterous voice and unconventional work ethic, Sharon left the exchange to become a librarian.

Upon finishing college, **Elizabeth Graves** moved to California and remade the Madonna album, "Borderline". She is quite pleased to learn that she is up for a grammy this year.

Rachel Abarbanell moved to New York after college to persue her carrear on Brodway. She later realized that her true calling was to be a Dallas Cowboy Cheerleader.

Raven Moore became a successful journalist for "Spy" magazine, often writing stories about 6th grade teachers and the diets of dairy cows. Raven travels to discrete math courses all over the world sharing these stories.

Once **Abs Banerji** finnished his carrear as a profesional belly dancer, he dedicated the rest of his life to proving that Volovos can go faster than Mustangs. He is still, unsuccessfully, trying to do so.

Caroline Burgess became the youngest female, self-made billionare and retired at the age of 23. She then decided to tour the world on bike, starting in Lesotho. When she arrived there, the people were so enthralled, (they had never seen Carolines or Biles before), that they made her queen. Caroline continued to tour on bike, taking a new Lesotho family with her on each trip.

"Collegiate basketball star, **Michelle Butler**, continues to amaze her fans. As a four-year, Varsity, division 1 girls basketball player, she has broken every record in the book. Appearing as a poster girl for both Nike and Gatorade, Michelle was recently signed, as the first female player, with the Chigago Bulls" -Chicago Tribune

The Coalition Against Bad Waiters, on organization fouinded by **Nicole Schmutte**, was recently sued by Joe the waiter. He claimed the Miss Schmutte glued his acrylic nails on wrong, thus making removal impossible and his service quality poor. After settling the case, Nicole enrolled in law school hoping to join the supreme court.

After college, **Danielle Isaacson** married her long term sweethart and began a family. Ocassionally the local nbeighbohood children pay Danielle a nockle apiece to hear he laugh, earnign her the name "Giggle Gal."

Entralled with Hawaii's beauty, **Louciana Johnson** moved there, permantly with his new found, Hawaiian love. Togethr, they plan to rid the world of people with bad fasion sense.

After high school, Rashad White went on to play college football. Although he was a valuable asset, Rashad was kicked off the team for bitting player's heads when they weren't looking. He recently signed a 7-year contract with the Packers.

While visiting Mall of America, **Steve McNelley** entered a Leonardo DiCaprio look-a-like contest. He was happy when he won, until he realized the prize was to star in the "What's Eating Gilber Grape" remake.

Much to Ben Patinkin's dismay, when he ran for re-election, he was beaten out by **Maisie Rinne**. It seems that the public admired her ability to gather people for random comunity service acts.

After college, **Jaylee Lavine** returned to California and became a famous psycologist, often taking her clients late at night to ramdom city parks. Her clients claim it is very helpful, but it is often asked why she has a stamp on her rear view mirror.

Top Ten Things That Happened to **Marshall Escamilla** after graduation: 10) He finnally gat a car with a right mirror, 9) Thesaurese became obsolete when Marshall allowed epople to call him instead, 8) He opened a frog farm, 7) He wrote top ten list for David Letterman in his spare time, 6) His lists became so popular that he replaced Letterman as host of Late Night, 5) While hiosting one of his shows, he broke into Bhudist chant and ran off the stage vowing to ban top ten lists forever, 4) Marshall lobied congress until they passed such a law, 3) Marshall joined Laura in the fight for "little animals", 2) He used Shira and the Psycic Friends Network to find her, 1) This list is forced to end beacuse of the law banning "Top Ten" lists.

Erica Garcia became one of the worlds top specialists in pediatric diabetes, but after a few years, she became obsessed with her old hobby of pottery and decided to pursue it as a carear. However, she developed a cure for childhood diabetes in her spare time, so she wouldn't let all the kids down.

With tearful good-byes, the class of '98 said "Adios" to **Carolina deMiguel**. Five years later, they were all invited to her weding in England. It Seems Prince Harry, when visiting Spain, had seen Carolina through a window and caught her eye. The rest, as they say, is history.

After graduation, **Ari Levi** moved to Argentina to coach the first profesional girl's basketball team, despite the fact that there were no other teams to compete with. When trying to return to Chicago for a visit, Ari was denied entrence to the plane due to the size of his hair. (It seems he hadn't cut it since Allissa mnade him back in high school). He is now confined to Argentina forever, or until he cuts his hair.

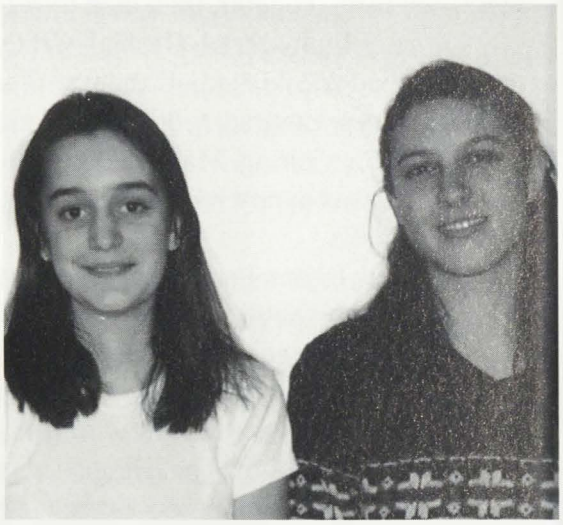
Dr. **Alissa Gorelick** was one of the best in her field. After retiring Alissa flipped thorugh her yearbook and relived her Glory Days as an NSCDS field hockey star. Beefcake (her college nickname) decided to start playing the game once again, and despite her age of 65, she was picked up by a teamn right away. Ammazingly, Allissa was seen playing at tht local park distrit at the age of 93. . .How does she do it?

Kenny Kaplan lived most of his life in obscurity until he heard about Caroline in Lesotho. He packed his bags and moved their to open a highly successful hotel chain.

Jenny Gonzales, after being aquitted at a case claiming she was an internet stalker, married Tom Heinz and became a kindergarten. The two had two children, Bango and Sammy who's first words were "Put on YOur Socks Momma, now!" and "It's Rainin' men! Hallelujah!"She can now be found in her e-mail flower card shop. She is not a polygamist.

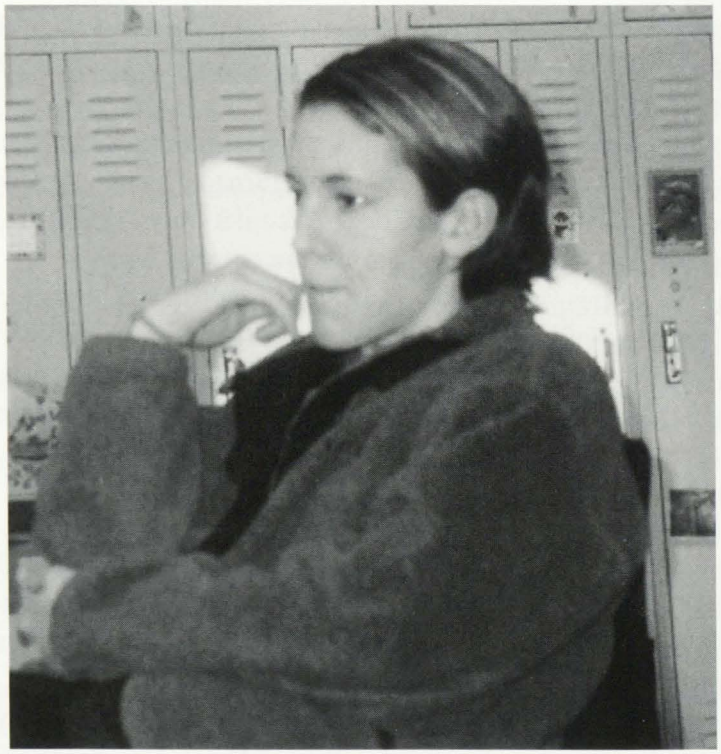
After marrying Bill (who knew?) **Lauren Freedman** became a well known attorney. She was known to occasionally run into a court room with a towel on her head yelling, "Thank You for the foot wash!"

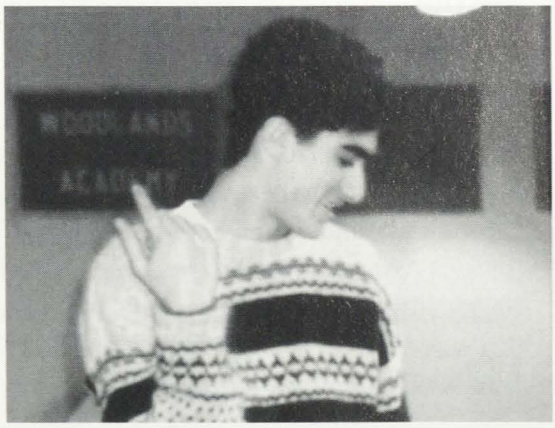
Exchange Students



Exchange Students for the 1997-98 school year were a great addition to the North Shore community. Students Marion Lelu of France, Sebastian Welker of Germany, and Carolina de Miguel of Spain added life and culture to our whole school. We will always remember all of them- Quiet Marion whose bridge was the most efficient, Sebastian with his boat and conspiracy theories, and Carolina for her always insightful comments in class as well as out of school. Teachers and students alike will miss these fine students next year. We thank them for coming to enjoy our piece of America with us.

Lifers





Senior Michelle Butler was the lone lifer this year, with Ari Levi closely trailing her (he was not a lifer, but here for a long time). Yes- Michelle was here for 14 years of her life- from junior kindergarten to senior year. No teacher will forget Michelle and I'm sure she will never forget them. By staying at North shore for so long, Michelle has really become a part of the North Shore community leaving a part of herself here with us at the School. Her dedication to the school will be remembered and where ever her life takes her next, North Shore will remain an important part of her. We wish Michelle the best of luck in the future, whatever it may hold.

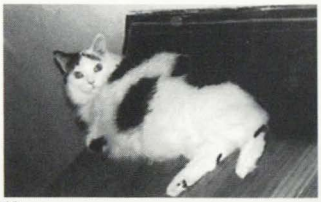
Rachel Gabrielle Abarbanell

Paulina street kids, you have always been there, and you always will be. You're the best friends a girl could ever have.

Well, high school has been a blast. It was hard work, but a lot of fun too./ To all the train people... you've been great friends! We will always have a bond that no one else can understand/ To Jill, and Sharon, you have shown me what true friendship really is./ To Anne and Alexis... Thanx for putting up with me in chorus!/ To all of the volleyball girls- "lean on me, when you're not strong..." I'll miss you guys! / To:EK, HK, MW, AC, LC, JS, TO, KR, CM, LH, AB, AF, and TH especially, thanks for being awesome teammates, lunch buddies, great friends, and good listeners/ Carolina, we've only been friends for a year, but you've helped me out so much, and you have been such an honest friend, KIT!/ Conor, truth, sincerity, and a sense of humor, what else could a girl ask for in a friend?/ Dan, you could always make me laugh... Things will never be the same, but it was great. I'll always remember Pulp Fiction, and eating pizza./ Zach, ... ha ha ha, OKAY, I'll stop laughing at you!, but seriously, the plays have been fun! You have been a really good friend. / Ashley and Maisie... Spanish will never be the same without you guys!/ Last of all, Maisie, you have been one of my best friends at NSCDS, throughout everything you've always been there, and there are so many memories. Don't lose touch!/ BYE EVERYONE, GOOD LUCK!

This is dedicated to the preservation and protection of Mother Earth's land, sea and air. Live free and recycle because dead fish don't swim, they just float.

Caroline Burgess



The West is the Best-- Doors

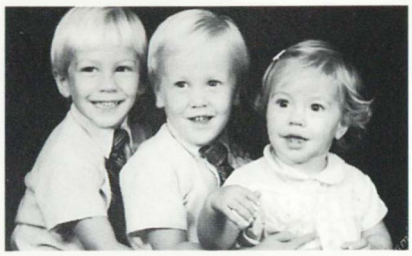
Thanks Mom, Dad, B.B., Craiger, Pozzi, Roger, All my friends, Nomer, The People at Turin (Carl-I'm not a smart man but I know what a bike is; Jim, huh huh, yea; Alana, you've always given me good advice), Patty (you're a biker, not a runner, and Chris marry her already!), thanks mr. P for convincing me to come to N.S. Boogiedown-C.B.

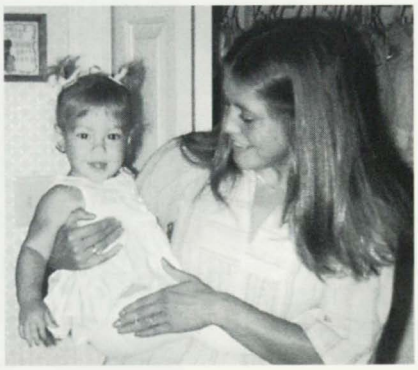
Seen a Shooting Star tonight
And I thought of me.
If I was still the same,
If I became what you wanted me to be.
Bob Dylan

I Love Wolf Park

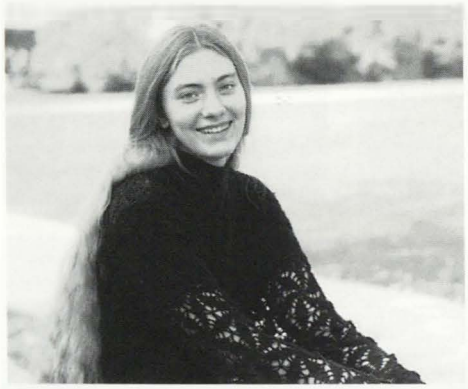
Fasten all your earthly burdens you have just begun Indigo Girls

Michelle Butler

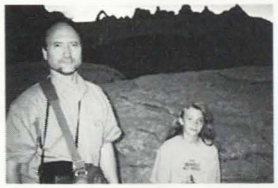




Laura Lynn Chadwick



MY FAMILY:
MY ROOTS, A
PEOPLE AND
PLACE TO COME
HOME TO.
MOM AND DAD,
THANKS AND
I LOVE YOU



THE MATRIARCHS

THANKS FOR BEING
THERE.
YOU'RE MY HUMOR
AND COURAGE.
-S.I.A.B.B.

FRIENDS FOREVER?...BEEN THERE,
DONE THAT.

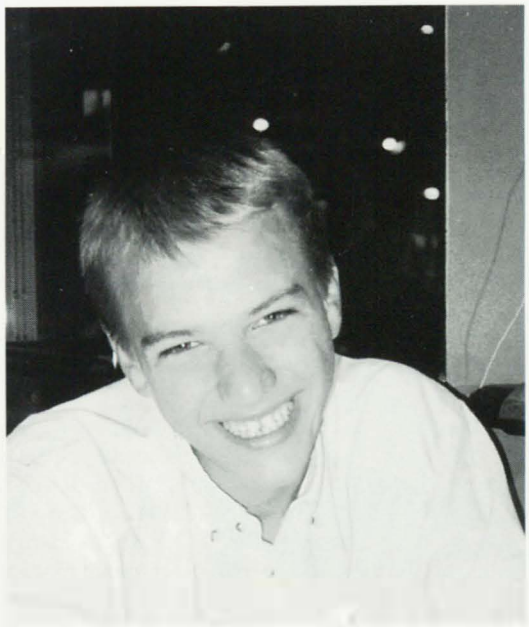
MY NORTH SHORE PALS:
S.K., R.M., E.G., N.M, R.W.,
SUNNY AND THE MUSICAL
MOABIANS

TO MY TEACHERS AND MENTORS:
THE HUMAN SOUL IS A DELICATE
AND TIMID CREATURE, BUT WHEN
GIVEN A FORUM IN ANOTHER
HUMAN SOUL, IT BECOMES
RESILLIANT AND ENDURING.THE
MOST BEAUTIFUL CREATURE IN
THE WORLD. -ANONYMOUS

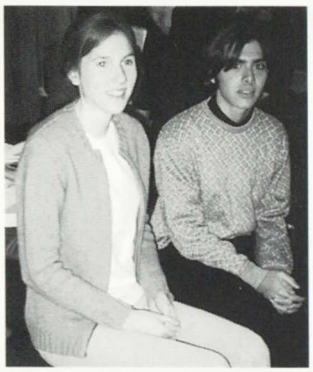
TAKE A GOOD LOOK,
THAT'S THE LAST TIME
YOU'LL SEE ME WITH
SHORT HAIR.

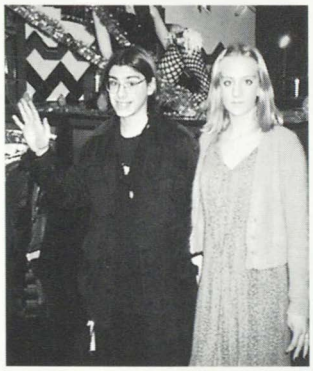
THE TEACHER WHO WALKS IN THE
SHADOWS OF THE TEMPLE AMONG HIS
FOLLOWERS, GIVES NOT OF HIS WISDOM,
BUT OF HIS FAITH AND LOVINGNESS. IF HE IS INDEED
WISE HE DOES NOT BID YOU ENTER THE HOUSE OF HIS
WISDOM, BUT RATHER LEADS YOU TO THE THRESHOLD
OF YOUR OWN MIND. -KAHLIL GIBRAN

Carolina de Miguel

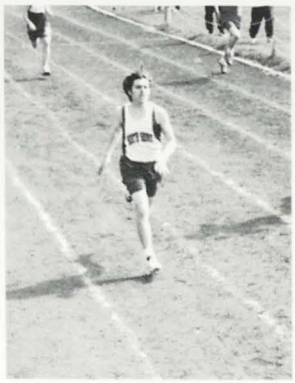


Marshall Escamilla



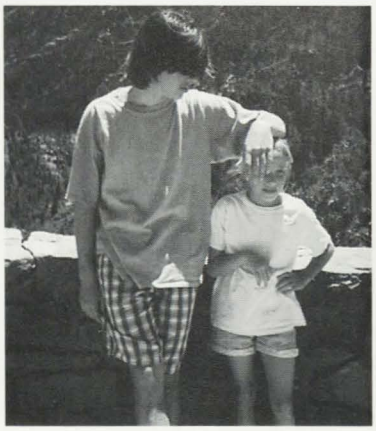


I owe you both lots. I don't know what I would have done without your friendship.

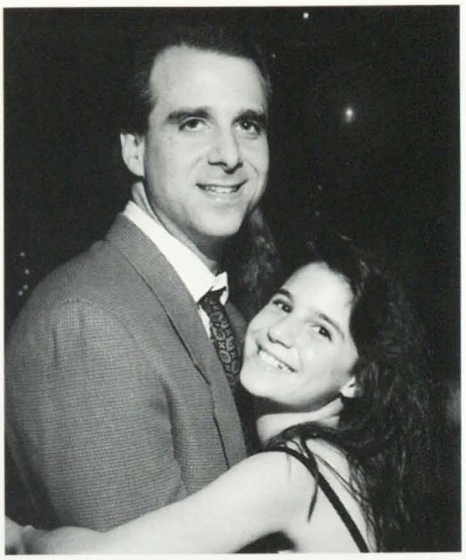
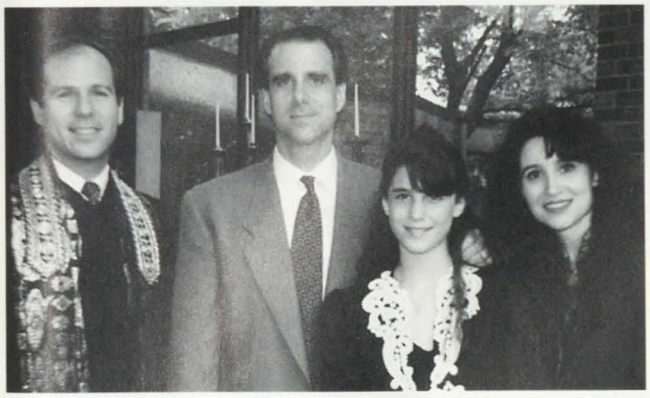


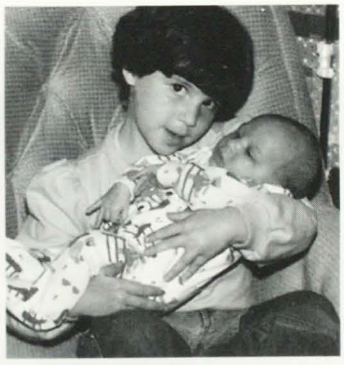
To all my family: thanks for believing in me even when I didn't give you much to believe in. You gave me everything I have.

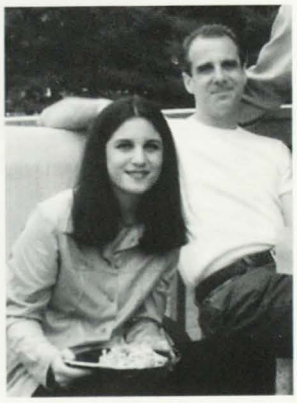
Unhappily, I have no inspirational quotes to put here. Instead, I thought I'd just say this:
Alex, I will miss talking with you until 2 a.m about clothes, parents, relatives, relationships, and most importantly, cheese.
Eli, I will miss coming up with creative ways to make you cry.
Mom, I will miss your stimulating political discussion and your constant worrying about me, assuming you give me enough time away from it for me to do so.
Dad, I will miss your corny jokes and good taste in music.
And to everyone in my life: I love you more than words can show.



Lauren Freedman





Erica Garcia

LOVE AND HOPE

Living up to your fullest hopes.

You gotta love me!

Stay together with a loving bond..

Always by my side. I love you both!

"You have to believe in yourself and fulfill your dreams."

"Family and friends are everything in life."

There is always time for hanging outand having fun.

"Youre the driving force in my life."

My two inspirations

Friends are always there to lend a hand.

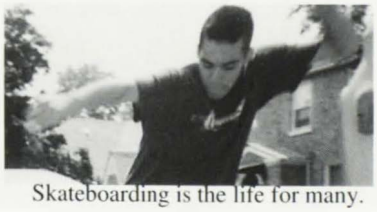
There is always tomorrow.

The best of times will stay within us.

Always standing by for a friend.

Bonds hold everything together.

Fiestas con amistades siempre traen recuerdos hermosos de el pasado.

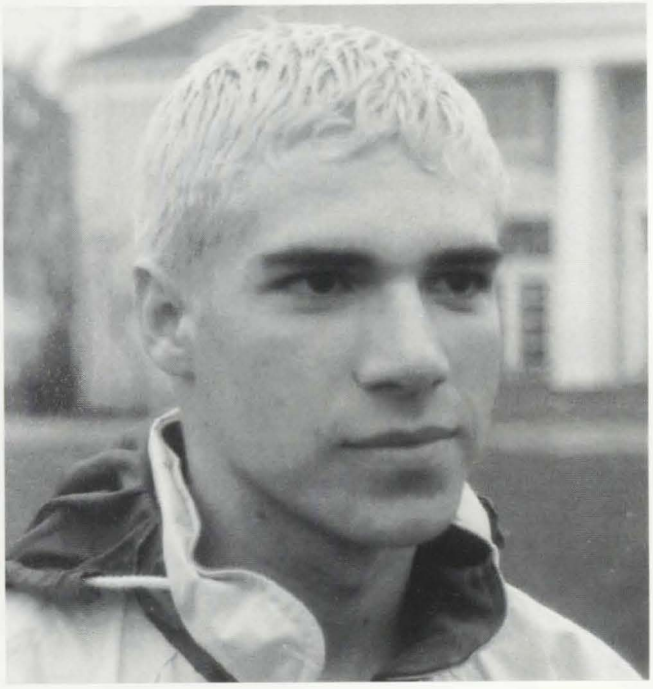


Skateboarding is the life for many.

The world holds many wonders as we move on.

Best friends for ever.

Jonathan Gilbert



Jenny Gonzalez

I was foggy rather groggy

Ted- The best "little brother" I've ever had. I'll miss ya next year!

Thank you for the footwash

Gustav!

Another moment at Gustav's!!

You've all always been there for me and I can never thank you enough. I love you and I'll miss you.

Morgan-you are the best buddy ever!

Tom- Thank you for always being there. I love you more than you'll ever know. Be Safe. Acapulco '97!

Wausaukee was the greatest. Thanks for everything you've done. I'll miss you

Beanie Baby!

AW, JL, MB, NS, JB, LF, MP, KD ...
-Thanks for all the memories

Alissa Gorelick

Mom & Dad: You've taught me that "If you dream only while sleeping you are giving you're possibilities only half a measure." Thanx, I love you.

Chris- "It's fun doing things with you... I hate making a fool of myself alone."
-Garfield

Grandma & Pa- I couldn't have asked for two better supporters or grandparents. I love you guys so much!

"Sport can heal and it can hurt; it can praise and condemn. It can exhilerate and exasperate."

NSFH Rocks!

Stacey- my Mexico buddy...the times we've had...

"Pooh, promise you won't forget about me ever
Not even when I'm 100."
Pooh thought for a little:
"How old shall I be then?"
"99."
Pooh nodded.
"I promise," he said.
-House at Pooh Corner

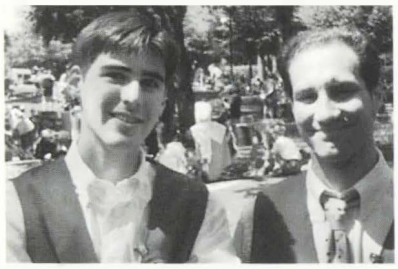
Steve, I love you like a friend.

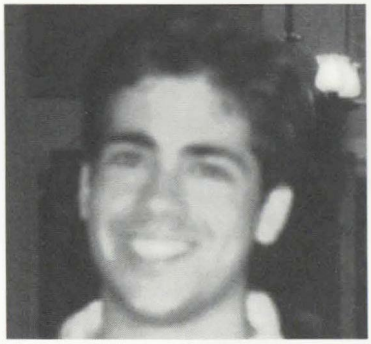
Zack- You made my summer so special.

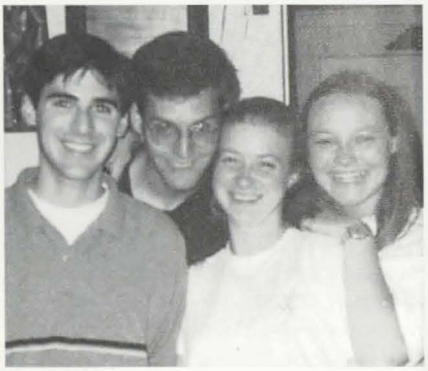
Ari- You'll always hold a place in my heart. You've been my best friend and first love.

Shalom Chavrim!

Elizabeth Graves



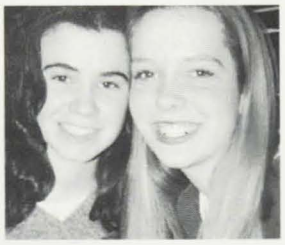




Thanx to: M.D.-Mike, keep those dogs in order! R.B., M.K., R.S.- Rachel, I hope it will be 50 more years! J.J.- Jim, you will always be Waldo. A.F.- Andrea, keep up with field hockey! E.T.- Ed, you will always be "Head Usher" to me. K.S., V.K.- Valerie, what we gossip? D.L., P. S.- Phil, you will always be Fil! D.O., T.P., R.D.- Rhett, I have no sense of humor? D.P., S.T., E.L.- Thanx for the memories, Erik. T.T.

Thanx also: L.C.- Laura keep up with Xena! S.K.- Shira the "Dandelion Queen." K.K., J. B.- Justin, you will always be immortal. My parents, and to Aunt Jane and Uncle Hank.

Danielle Elizabeth Isaacson



Thanks
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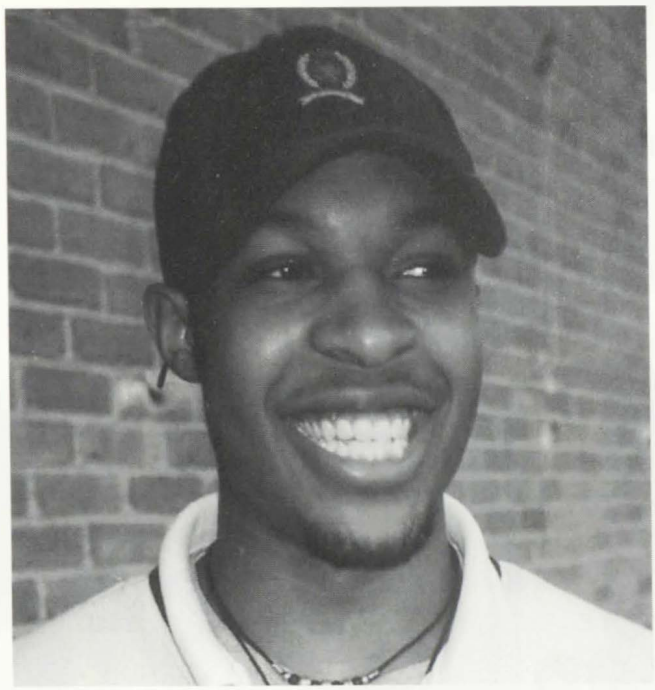
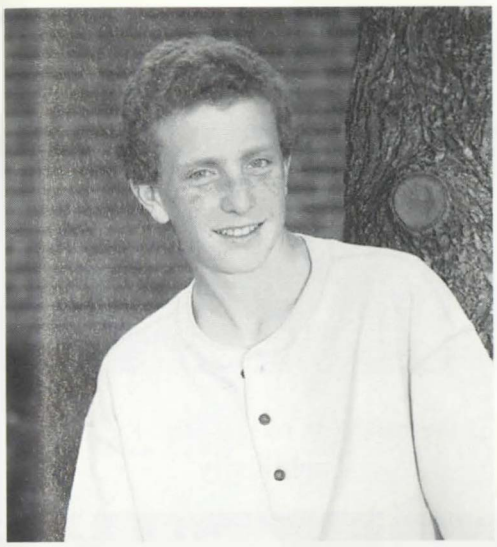
Louciana Johnson



Kenny Kaplan

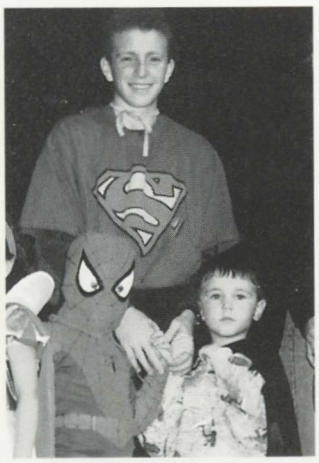


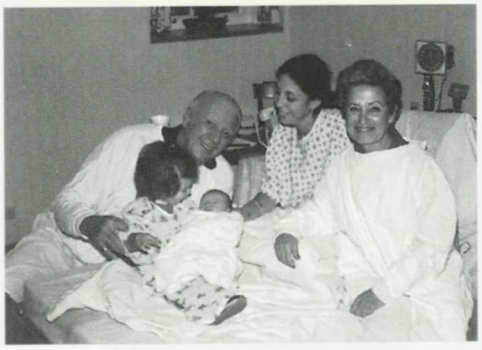
Keri you are the best friend I could ever have! I love you tons!

Dad you've always been the most fun person in my life, thanks for everything. I love you!

Mom you've given me so much and loved me more than I deserved. I love you more than words can describe!

I hope you two never stop having fun. You've got a great time ahead of you





Shira Koffman

"Even shadows must be true to their shade"
-Gargoyles

"Grant me the serenity
to accept that which I cannot change,
The strength to change that which I can,
And the wisdom to know the difference"
- Mako

"...Home. It's floor is the earth, its roof is the sky"
-Papashivily

"After awhile, all you see is the beauty"
-Eliza Maza

"There is no Them-
only people."
-Pandora Principle

"I learned to make my mind large,
as the universe is large,
so there is room for paradoxes" -Kingston

To Mnhei'sahe
To those who accepted me for who I am
To the little things
To kind people who put up with teenagers
To Weavers
To extremes and to balance
To all the lessons
To he infinite potential of life,
of friendship, and of Wonder

To all the people I could not name, but whom have made these past four years so memorable.
You know who you are.

My Guys

I Love You Guys

My Baby

My Best Friend...
Wind Beneath My Wings

Cutie

The Best Of Times

JAYLEE LEVINE

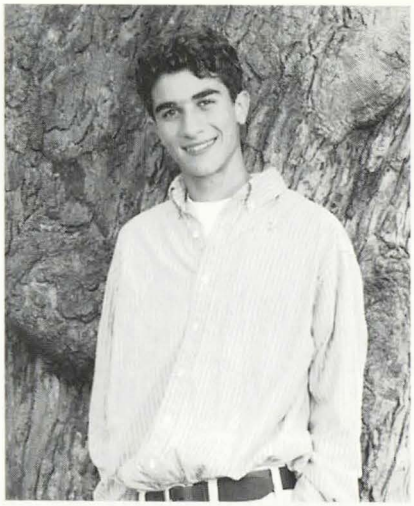
I WIll Never Forget...
Jaybear

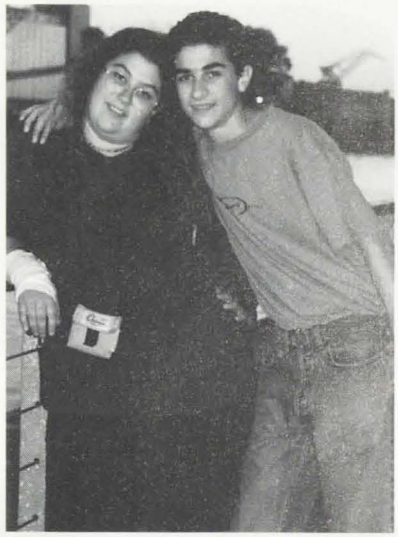
2 Raindrops

Kiks, Golden, Impy, And Car-Car
You Guys Are The Best

Looking At You...
Chiquita

Ariel Mark Levi

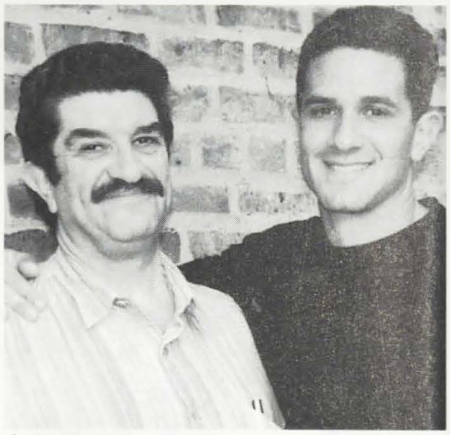




Nu You're my SIS. I love you soooo much.

I would be nothing without your love, care and example. Thanks. I love you.

You will always serve as an example to me of how to fight through adversity. You have taught me so much, and I love you for it.

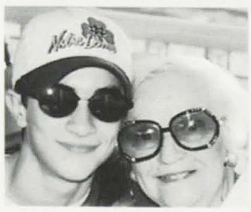


Fred, you have taught me a lot over the years. Even more than you can imagine. Thanks.

Dad, your affect on me will show as I reach for greatness, and achieve everything that I am capable of. I love you.

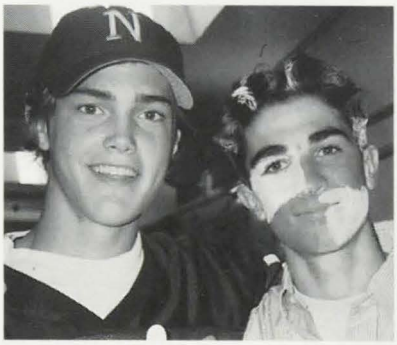
You'll never know how much difference you have made in my life. I love you so much.

"Although we've come to the end of the road, still I can't let go...." BIIM
I will always love you.

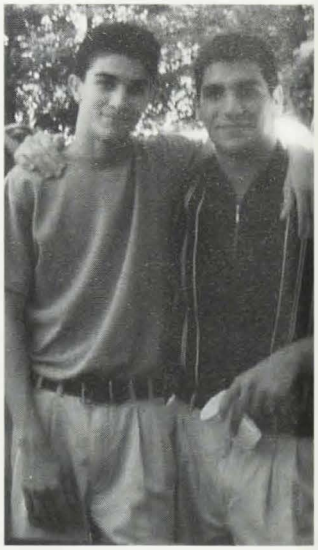


You are the strongest person I know. I love you so much.

I will never stop loving you.

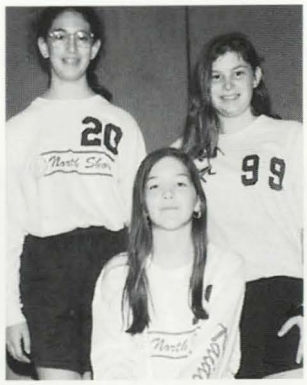


You made all these years worth while. Thanks.



Thank you for being my best friend.

Sharon Elizabeth Levy



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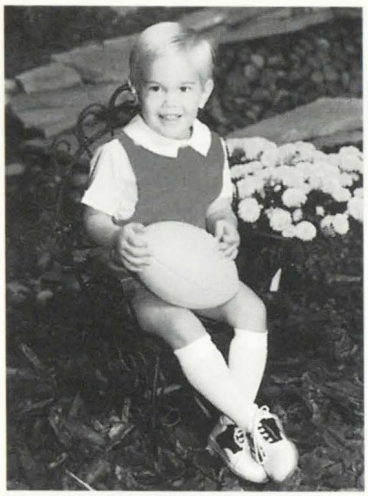
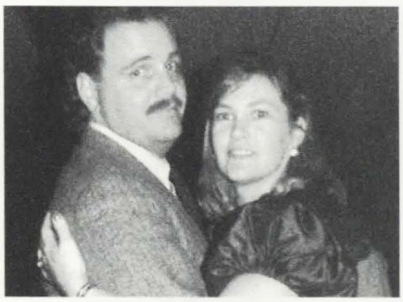
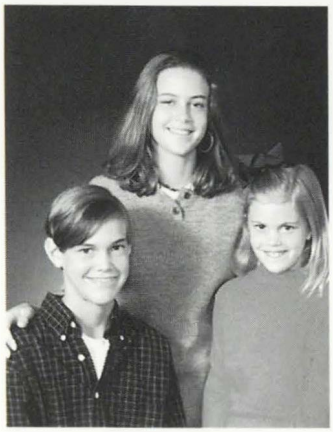


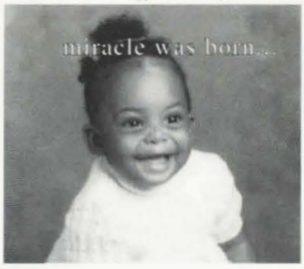




Raven Moore

also known as "La Ra-Ra"

On August 17, 1979 a miracle was born...



" Once you know that men are children, you pretty much know everything."- CoCo Chanel

" I tawt I taw a puddy ta Tweety Bird

" Life is short-leave an impression."-B. H

"Never be your own worst enemy-there will more than likely be at least one person ready to fill that role for you."-I

"Life's a journey-travel light."-Hug." D. Lyn

Daddy Dearest

"Don't go chasing waterfalls, stick to the rivers and the lakes that you're used to, I know you're gonna have it your way or nothing at all, but I think you're moving too fast..."- TLC

For everyone and anyone who helped me get this far-THANKS!!!

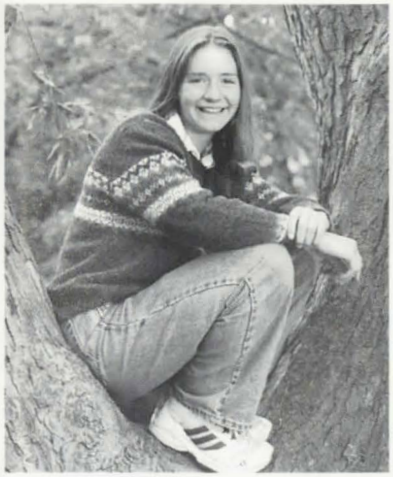
"Good deeds have the sweetest rewards..."- ???

mon frere-tres mignon

HUGS & KISSES TO "A.J"-*mysweetie pie*

For my **Mommy**- who was there for me-always, through good times and the extremely bad times... I luv you much!!! Thanks!!! xoxoxoxo

Benjamin Patinkin



Maisie Tyler Rinne

Mom, I'm where I am today because of your love, support and dedication. Thanks for every step along the way. Thanks to my family.

"I blink and half my life is over
Yet I am still making plans
In an instant I shall blink again
How heavy the vines are this year
How heady the wine of moments
one consumes without paying
The ocean of wine the sea
the river the trickle The drop
Perhaps I could visit a scream
climb the spiral staircase to it roots
And set up housekeeping in the
moment before agony
Had I a longer moment
I could seek the philosopher's stone
Scraping my eyes on books
every third word of which is hidden
Or I could enter love
The whirlpool kept in a velvet-lined box
But the final blink is upon me
Where it is a stone eroded by waves
which are not water
For an instant which is eternity
Then surprised I look around
at the smiling faces." PW

"we love the things we love for what they are"
family-mom-adam-ben-moses-bonnie-gibson

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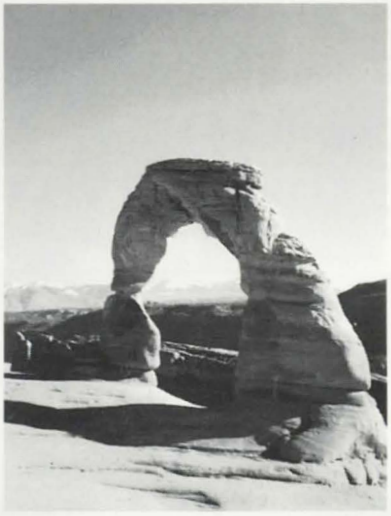

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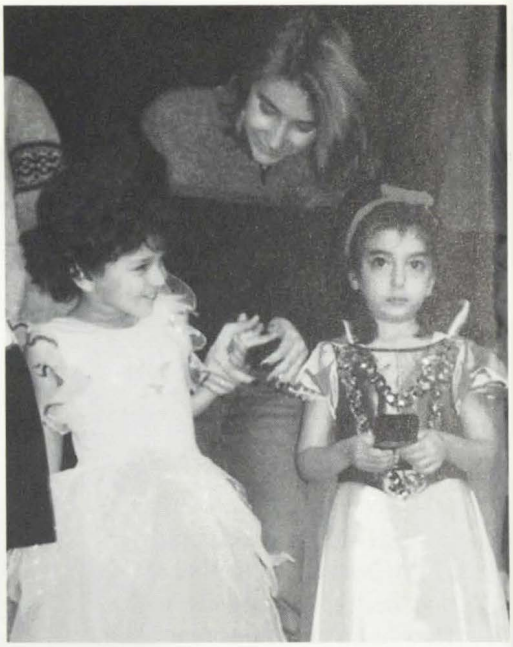
ben -alex -erin -F.H. -sis eliza -emily -randolph

mrs mchugh-coaches-moabutah friends
marshall -bball -tea -charlie -traci -local

"No love, no friendship can cross the path of our destiny without leaving some mark on it forever."

"What is a friend? I will tell you. It is a person with whom you dare to be yourself."

Nicole Schmutte



I am only one,
but I am one.
I cannot do everything,
but I can do something.
And I will not let what
I cannot do interfere
with what I can do.
-E.E.H.

For There Is No Friend Like A Sister
In Calm Or Stormy Weather -C. G. R.

The Opposite Of War
Isn't Peace...It's Creation
-RENT

"You Have Given Me The Courage, To Be All That I Can"-M.C.
I'll Love You Both, Forever & Ever & Always!

~*~Lo, I luv ya! -B~*~

Grams-
I love you!

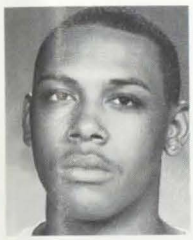
The mind may forget,
but the heart
remembers...ALWAYS.
I love you.

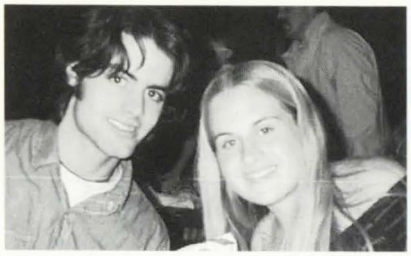
Moe

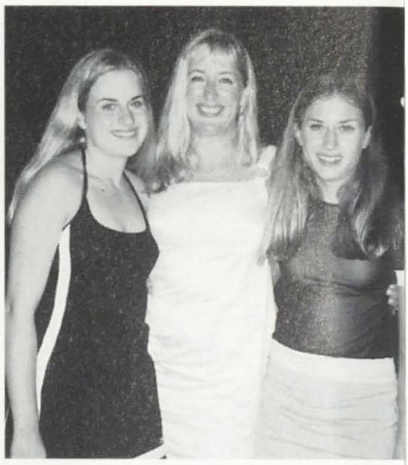
Louie Bean

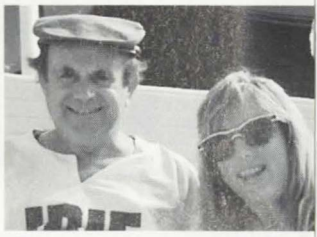
JG, LF, AW, JL, MB,
JB, EM, NM, NM,
Thanks for your
friendship, and all of
the memories...I'll
never forget you guys!

Rashad
Shabazz
White







"If you obey all the rules, you miss all the fun"
-K. Hepburn

Ashley Wolf